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NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Next Tuesday voters in Texas will be asked to go to the polls in a special election to determine the fate of four more amendments to our state constitution. For years now there has been talk of writing a new constitution that would not require so many patchwork amendments but so far this has only been talk.

Don't know how much money the state has spent over the years in holding elections to amend our constitution but know that it has been a sizable amount. Even when the election is held along with the regular general election, there is a lot of cost involved and with a special election it is even higher.

A check into the past reveals that there have been amendments voted on every two years since 1879 with 320 proposed and 200 passed. When you consider that our federal constitution has only been amended 25 times in nearly 200 years it is obvious that something is wrong with our state constitution.

We have far too many matters requiring a constitutional amendment election that should be settled by our elected representatives. That is what we sent them down there for in the first place.

Some would cite the fact that the voters have turned down many of the amendments approved by the legislature as a need for our present system but I doubt that this would prove true in practice. Many of the amendments would not have passed the legislature except for the fact that they knew that they could pass the buck off on the people. Our current welfare mess, which is the reason for this special session, is a good example of the waste involved in our current method. I don't know for sure just how many times the voters have been asked to raise the ceiling on welfare but it has been several. And the welfare ceiling is about like the federal debt ceiling it turns out to be meaningless. Only in the case of the federal government can they just let Congress raise the ceiling when needed. But here in Texas, we have to go to all of the trouble and expense of calling a special state-wide election.

As far as I can tell there is not a one of these amendments that could not be handled by the legislature instead of the people. In fact, two of these amendments would eliminate the need of future amendments and for this reason alone I feel that they are worthy of passing. These are amendments 2 and 3. Amendment 1 would permit a Commission to set up rules of ethics for the legislature and set their salaries and Amendment 3 would take the ceiling off most of the welfare monies.

While we doubt that a state ethics commission would do much good we do feel that the legislators are due a raise and feel that it would be better for a commission to handle this rather than another amendment. And basically, this is what this amendment is all about and the reason it is drawing so much fire from so many quarters. While I doubt that it will pass I still think that it has merits— if for no other reason than it unties some of the strings of the constitution.

Because of increasing welfare demands of the federal government and federal courts I can see no other alternative than to approve Amendment 3. If this amendment is not passed then the needy blind, the needy aged, and the needy disabled will suffer along with the needy dependent children. It is this last bunch that draws the ire of so many people and rightly so, I believe.

But there are a lot of people on welfare that should not be made to suffer just because of a few and this amendment with its ceiling on dependent children and those who

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SENIORS PREPARE FOR CONCERT — Getting in last minute practice for the final concert Friday evening are from left Seniors Tony Lewis, Toni Casey and Darrell Craig, standing; Keven Mehaffey and Fodie

Sonnenburg, seated. All are officers of the award winning Piper concert band and members of the stage band. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the public school auditorium.

Postage Going Up Sunday

Postmaster Bobby Crowley said today that increases in most postage rates will take effect May 16 as the new United States Postal Service begins its task of achieving self sufficiency as required by the Postal Reorganization Act.

The postmaster noted that general postage rates have not been increased since 1967 when Congress passed what was to become its final legislative act in this respect.

He pointed out that, earlier, requests for rate increases were

proposed to Congress in 1969 by both President Johnson and President Nixon. In addition, President Nixon proposed an increase again in 1970, although none of the proposed increases was acted upon by Congress.

The postmaster explained that the new increases authorized on a temporary basis until the newly created Postal Rate Commission can make recommendations to the Governors of the Postal Service on permanent changes will raise

first-class letter rates from 6 to 8 cents an ounce, and airmail letter rates from 10 to 11 cents an ounce. Post cards will go from 5 to 6 cents each and airmail postcards will go from 8 to 9 cents each.

The increases will be borne more by business than by individuals, the postmaster pointed out, since about 75 per cent of first class and airmail is from commercial mailers.

In addition to increases in first-class rates, second and third class will also go up on May 16. However, the full increases proposed by the Postal Service will not be put into effect on a temporary basis, in second and third class, since the postal reform legislation contemplates that such increases be phased over 5 years or ten years for nonprofit organizations— provided Congress appropriates the necessary funds to ease the transition to full rates.

Because of the phasing provision, the increases to become effective May 16 for second and third-class will generally be only 1-5th of the total increase which has been proposed by the Postal Service.

No changes are made in the rates for parcel post, which is the principal component of fourth-class mail. However, initial increases will be made in the book rate which is classified as fourth class.

The new temporary rates also make changes in other postage rate categories and special service fees, such as special delivery and registered mail.

The Postal Service advised the public in February that it intended to make the temporary increases if the Postal Rate Commission did not make the recommended decision within 90 days of the request by the Postal Service.

Recently the Rate Commission confirmed that it will not be able to make a decision within the 90 days, and Sunday, May 16, was selected as the date on which the rates would become effective.

When the domestic changes go into effect, there will be conforming increases in letter rates to Canada and Mexico.

Superintendent Makes Plea for Better Attendance

A plea for better school attendance has been issued again by Supt. C. F. Cook. He urges all parents to insist that their children be in school.

He said that it was costing the school district money because of the poor attendance. With only three weeks of school left, he encourages all students to be in regular attendance.

A policy adopted by the school board in September notes that both truancy and tardiness can involve the loss of three points in the grade for the subject involved.

Hamlin Bands to Present Spring Concert Friday

The Hamlin bands, composed of the three concert bands and the Piper stage band, will present the twelfth annual Parade of Music Friday at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Tim Jones.

The sixth grade band will open the concert with their presentation of "The Blue Rock" followed by "Dream of Love" and "When the Saints Go Marching."

The junior high band will play "North by Northwest," "Cantabile," "Creole Suite" and a novelty number, "Night Beat."

The high school band will present "Concert March," "Greensleeves," "Trumpetango," featuring a trumpet trio, Tony Lewis, Bryce Fowler and Velanne Rowland; "Blasfest," "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" and "Alla Barocco."

After a brief intermission the stage band will present a program of old and new numbers.

Highlighting the evening will be the presentation of the John Philip Sousa award which goes to the outstanding senior band student "who most exemplifies those traits and characteristics which high school music strives to impart."

The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets are \$1 and will be available at the door.

Service pins will be presented to the following school personnel: Miss Viola Avants, 25 years; Miss Dora Mitchell, Mrs. E. N. Jenkins, 20 years; Mrs.

Ethel Allan, Mrs. Harvey Elkins, Mrs. R. B. Hennington, Mrs. Weldon Johnson and Wayne Hodnett, 15 years; Mrs. Lola Carter, Mrs. J. O. Murphree and H. L. Tuder, 10 years.

Also Mrs. Charles Absher, Mrs. James Lain, Mrs. Gene Prewitt, Mrs. L. C. Brown, Mrs. Dan Gallagher, Mrs. J. L. Warner and Mrs. A. G. Haught, five years.

ONE BOX HERE—

Background On Amendments Given

Only one box will be opened for Hamlin voters here Tuesday in the special election called for four constitutional amendments.

A. B. Carlton will be the election judge at City Hall, the east box. He will be assisted by Mrs. Valeta Hartley, Mrs. W. W. Goodwin, Burnia Reid and Miss Lennie Greenway.

Texas voters will be going to the polls Tuesday, May 18, to voice their opinions on four amendments to the already patched up Texas Constitution.

The four amendments and some of the pros and cons being discussed about each are listed below:

AMENDMENT NO. 1— Establishing a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the legislature, state officers, and legislative officers and to investigate violations; to

recommend compensation for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor; and to recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process.

This amendment would create a State Ethics Commission of nine members appointed by our two highest courts and the State Judicial Qualifications Commission. These men, with the approval of the two houses of the legislature, would set up rules of ethics for the members of the legislature and set their salaries and expenses.

Those favoring this amendment claim that it would go far toward improving public confidence in state officials and legislative officers with its provision requiring them to file with the State Ethics Commission a sworn financial statement. They claim that the Commission could come up with a rule making it unethical for a state official to receive, on the basis of a conflict of interest, any compensation during his term of office other than his compensation from the state.

Based on this last argument they claim the Commission must have the power to regulate the salaries so that they would be adequately compensated.

Those opposed to this amendment claim it is nothing more than a method to bring about a legislative pay raise without going through the procedure of obtaining voter approval. They also claim that since the recommendations of the Commission are subject to approval of the legislature, the role of the Commission as a "watch dog" over state government would be a weak one. Also argued is that the only reason for the need of an amendment is to raise the salaries, as the Commission could be appointed without an amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 Providing that the legislature may propose amendments to the Constitution in called as well as regular sessions of the legislature.

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DARRELL CRAIG
... Valedictorian



TONY LEWIS
... Salutatorian

Top Three Students Named By Hamlin High School

Top graduates of the Class of 1971 have been announced by Principal B. V. Newberry.

Darrell Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig, is Valedictorian with a four year grade average of 95.35.

Tony Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lewis, is salutatorian with an average of 94.08.

Highest ranking girl is Toni Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Casey, with a 93.10 average.

Darrell is a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, band, stage band, lettered in football two years and attended Boys' State.

He received the Rotary Award, was named a West Texas Scholar this year, was named to Who's Who in American High Schools, received an Outstanding Teenager in America award and was selected Mr. HHS last year. He was class reporter each of the four years.

He plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin.

Toni is president of National Honor Society and president and drum major of the band. He is also a member of Student Council, stage band, editor of the school paper, member of the Spanish Club and was devotional tri-chairman this year. He received three letters in the band.

He plans to attend Baylor

University as a music major.

Toni, a member of National Honor Society, band, stage band, and member of the high school paper staff, served as vice president of the band and majorette this year. She received two letters in band.

She was named Homecoming Queen and has received the Rotary Award and was named Band Sweetheart nominee.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 23, at 8 p.m. and commencement will be held Friday, May 28, at 8 p.m. Both are scheduled to be held in the high school cafeteria.



TONI CASEY
... Highest ranking girl

McCaulley Commencement Exercises Planned for Friday

Eight graduates of McCaulley High School will receive diplomas at commencement exercises at 9:30 p.m. Friday in the high school gymnasium.

Teddy Current is valedictorian and Margaret Current is salutatorian. Other graduates are Shirley Gann, Vikkie Griffin, Carolyn Williams, Luci Perales, Duane Young and Joe Wayne Cooper.

The invocation will be given by Carolyn Williams; class history by Luci Perales; class will by Duane Young, class prophecy by Shirley Gann and benediction by Vikkie Griffin.

Mrs. Lindsey Encke will play the processional and recessional.

Awards will be presented by Principal O. F. Hill. Diplomas will be given by Supt. T. E. Green.

Prescilla Reed and Johnny Joe de Los Santos will be the ushers.

Junior High School Graduation Was Held Wednesday, May 12, in the gym.

Graduates included Tiny Smart, Beverly Griffin, Arnette Smith, Mary Perales, Aletta Hawthorne and Ronnie Kiser.

Baccalaureate for the high school graduates was held Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of McCaulley.

Mrs. Encke played the processional and recessional. Supt. Green gave the invocation. Rev. Buddy Sipe of West Side Baptist Church of Sweetwater gave the sermon. Pratt Cox gave the benediction.

Special music was presented by Rev. Sipe, accompanied by Carolyn Sipe.

Ushers were Vickie Smart and Glen Dowell.

BAKE SALE

Youth of North Central Baptist Church will have a bake sale Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. in front of Howard Drug. Proceeds from the sale will be used for a choir trip this summer.



WINN'S STORE DAMAGED — A hailstorm that lasted some 10 minutes here Saturday afternoon caused the awning in front of Winn's Store to collapse, covering the front entrances to the building. Volunteers assisted Manager Charles Reed in removing

the awning after the storm so that business could go on as usual. Hail ranging from pea size to agate marble size covered the ground. Moisture recorded from the hail and following rain was .83.

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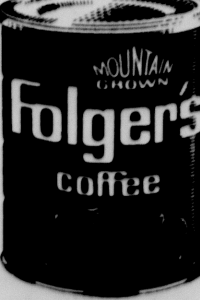
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Rebekah Class Meets In Home of Mrs. J. C. Lain

Rebekah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Lain last Wednesday with Mrs. Jack White and Mrs. Edd Rodgers as

cohostesses. Mrs. Mae Young gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Rodgers gave the devotional. Others present were Mmes. Fred Rosenbaum, C.L. Meyner, W. E. Roberson, Johnny Woods, Travis Hubbard, L. B. Baker and D. O. Waymire.

BY VFW AUXILIARY—

Mrs. Ethel Allan Named 'Teacher of Year' Here

Mrs. Ethel Allan, Hamlin fourth grade teacher, was honored by the Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6014, when she was named "Teacher of the Year" by the organization. The presentation was made at the closing meeting of the Hamlin Elementary Parent Teachers Association.

Mrs. Raymond Nichols announced the selection and Mrs. Carl Green presented Mrs. Allan with an orchid corsage.

Mrs. J. R. Edmiston, president, presided and installed the officers for the coming year.

The invocation was given by Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Milton Carter gave the report on the spring conference held in Snyder. She urged more participation in the welfare of the children and community through efforts of the PTA.

Mrs. Edmiston commended Mrs. R. L. Goodgame and her committee and Mrs. R. M. Roth for their work on the PTA yearbook and scrapbook that received an excellent rating in Snyder.

Room count was won by both Mrs. Gene Prewitt and Mrs. Harvey Elkins. Each month \$2 is given to the room with the greatest parent participation.

In the report given by the president, Mrs. Edmiston complimented the officers for their acceptance of responsibility with enthusiasm and praised their determination to succeed.

Projects carried out by the PTA during the year included helping the school nurse sort and distribute clothing, pre-school testing and visitation day, contribution to the milk fund, conducted a Rubella vaccine drive, assisted the BCD with Polio drive, bought five abacus for primary school and bought playground equipment for elementary school.

Mrs. James Stewart, incoming president, announced the following committees:

Program: Mmes. Steve Reynolds, chairman; R. L. Goodgame Jr., Kenneth Young, Rex Reynolds.

Health and Child Welfare: Mmes. W. W. Wallace, chairman; James Covington, L. J. Lee, George Pruitt.

Budget and Magazine: Mmes. Coye Pritchard, Earl Pritchard, Jack Wicker, James Crowley.

Membership and Awards: Mmes. Joe Cortez, Raymond Scifres, Tim Jones, Faye Benningfield, Billy Carter.

Parent Education: C. F. Cook, Marvin Carlton, Raymond Scifres.

Hospitality: Mmes. Mack Sellers, Don J. Allen, Janelle McAnally, Don Bailey, Frank Shearer.

Founders Day: Mrs. J. B. May.

Art: Mmes. Weldon Griggs, Jack Willingham.

Projects: Mmes. Joe Norton, Donald Young.

Music: Mmes. Willard Maberry, Parker Kelley.

Pre-school: Mmes. Fred Smith, W. W. Wallace.

Public affairs: Mmes. John Howard Jr., Charles Nall.

Publicity: Mrs. Rollins Roth.

Library: Miss Mary Esco and Mrs. Bill Davis.

Telephone: Mmes. Don Pylon, Gene Adams, Garnett Waggoner.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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Mrs. Joyce Sparks

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Mrs. J. R. Holland

Dan Branscum

W. C. Hargrove

F. R. Nicholson

Mrs. Annie Nicholson

Mrs. Billy Gann

R. L. Walker

Mrs. S. J. King

Mrs. Leonard Sanders

Wayne West

Mrs. A. W. Jeffrey

Mrs. W. A. Turner

J. H. Lee

Ella Hallum

George Howard

Mrs. C. P. Stevens

Mrs. G. H. Cross

S. F. Clay

Mrs. Weldon Carlton

Edward Carrillo

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ramirez of Anson are parents of a girl Belinda Lee, 6 lbs. 11 oz., born May 6 at 12:11 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dee Gann of Snyder are parents of a girl, Melissa Gay, 6 lbs. 6 oz., born May 10 at 3:45 a.m.

Mary Martha Class Honors Mrs. Bryan Wasson Thursday

Mary Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church honored Mrs. Bryan Wasson Thursday evening at the regular class meeting in the home of Mrs. Ewell Mackey. Mrs. Wasson, director of the young women's Sunday School department, is moving to Midland. A book was presented to the honoree.

Members present were Mmes. Kenneth Young, Melvin Scott, LaFoy Patterson, Don Gregory, Doyle Ponder, Delton Jackson, Charles Absher, and teacher, Mrs. Muri Don Smith.

Guests included Mmes. R. M. Roth, Frank Shearer, Clyde Lewis, C. L. White and George Werner and Rex Reynolds.

WMU Honors Mrs. Bryan Wasson

Woman's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church honored Mrs. Bryan Wasson, president, at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum presented her with a silver tray as a farewell gift.



HONORED THURSDAY — Mrs. Carl Green of VFW Ladies Auxiliary pins an orchid corsage on Mrs. Ethel Allan after she was named "Teacher of the Year" by the Auxiliary. The presentation was made during the Parent Teachers Association meeting Thursday.



OFFICERS INSTALLED — The slate of officers for the Hamlin Elementary Parent Teachers Association installed Thursday at the closing meeting are from left, front row, Mmes. James Stewart, president; Mrs. Milton Carter, vice president; Mrs. Steve Reynolds, second vice

president; Mrs. Charles Nall, secretary; back row, Mrs. Coye Pritchard, treasurer; Mrs. R. M. Roth, publicity chairman; and Mrs. Ray Edmiston, parliamentarian. Mrs. Edmiston, retiring president, installed the officers.



OBSERVE MAY BIRTH DATES — Residents of Holiday Lodge with May birth dates were honored Tuesday with a special party in the dining

room. Honored were, from left, Ben McNeely (standing), Mary Jones, Minnie Payne and Jennie Flowers.

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(May 7, 1926)

What was probably the best series of ball games for Hamlin this season was here last week, when Wichita Falls came down for a series of three games with the Pied Pipers. And let us say here that Wichita Falls has a real ball team. The first game was Thursday and the home boys came out with one score ahead. It was a close game, two to one in Hamlin's favor.

Friday was a little different. Wichita came off the field with flying banners. The score stood two for the visitors and nothing for the home Pied Pipers.

Saturday the fans turned out to the full capacity of the grand stand. A real hard fought battle was looked for, and it was one. Both teams went into it with a determination to win. Wichita started off with indications that they were going away with a two to one series. There was good batting on both sides. Probably the fans never enjoyed a game more. Sensational playing was the feature. Right here we tell you that Olen Stewart was the hero of Saturday's game. Olen is short stop, and a dandy and he also got results at the bat. He got hits

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And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

support them seems to be the best answer. It would be nice if the federal government would take over the welfare program but I doubt if this will come to pass anytime soon.

And I am not too sure that I would want to see this happen anyway. If the federal government took the program over and made as big a mess out of it as New York and California have done then we really would be in trouble.

Amendment No. 4 is another amendment that should be handled by the legislature but they can't and it is one that needs to be passed. It would go a long way toward solving some of the problems faced by cities such as Hamlin. This amendment would permit the issuance of bonds by the state to finance the state's share of water treatment systems, sewer systems and disposal systems.

At the present time the state and federal governments are telling the cities that they must come up with new systems but only the federal government is sharing in the cost and this to a maximum of 30 percent. With the passage of this amendment the federal government's share would jump to 55 percent and the cities share would drop from 70 to 20 percent with the state coming in with 25 percent.

Back when the cities did the best they could with what they had it might have been all right to say "let the cities pay their own way" but when the state and federal governments stepped in and started making the rules then they need to help pay the costs.

This amendment could save the city of Hamlin a great deal of money because it is faced with the problem of meeting state regulations in both its sewer system and its water treatment system and finding the money to pay for it is a problem of major concern by the council.

The other amendment, amendment no. 2, is basically an insurance amendment as I understand it would permit amendments to be considered by the legislature during a special session. The reason for this amendment at this time is that if the voters turn down the welfare ceiling amendment a special session could be called to work out something else. Otherwise it would be two more years before something could be done.

It also might solve some other future emergency faced by the state and probably should be passed.

While I am not overly fond of all of these amendments, I suspect that the state would be better off if they are passed.

But the most important thing is for you to take the time to vote next Tuesday. The decision should be made by the majority of the people of the state and not just a few

where they would count and applause every time up. He plays with ease and accuracy. Stewart will go into "big company" some day. So the week closed with the Hamlin High School the winner of the last game, 8 to 4.

Wichita Falls has a fine lot of boys and they played a clean, sporty game.

The spring evenings and balmy breezes have come and through the open doors and windows comes the strains of sweet music as the Hamlin band responds to the leadership of the Master, Prof. Collum. Music is in the air, the boys are "tooting em up" in dead earnest. Picnic time is coming. Then we may have a couple or more prospective Governors to be welcomed in Hamlin ere long, then to enliven the "tone of things," Hamlin's band will be right at the front with a glad band—regardless, whether the speaker be man or woman. The Legion men are backing the band and Legion men make things go. Everybody should feel an interest in the band. Let it be admitted, it is a bit hard to keep a good playing band recruited to full membership in a small town, however it can be done, it has been done and the sounds on "practice nights" tell us a good band is now in the making. Three cheers for the band!!!

On Thursday and Friday evenings, May 13 and 14, at the High School Auditorium, Mesdames Howard and Swanson will present their Music and Expression pupils in recitals. The public is cordially invited. There will be no charge for admission. Time 8 p.m.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(May 19, 1951)

A Student Council activity of the Hamlin high school Wednesday was the observance of "Howdy Day."

By prearranged plan, students of the school appeared on the campus Wednesday attired in various states of Western dress.

Boots, riding habits, jeans, spurs and six shooters were on display from every side and conversion of the six shooters to cap pistols added to the display.

Through observance of the "day" a great number of the girls in school fulfilled a pent-up desire to wear jeans to school, which had been agreeably forbidden earlier in the year.

Hamlin's veterans of Foreign Wars will stage their benefit softball exhibition Friday. The games will start at 8:15 p.m.

The Hitson Independents and Conoco Seismograph have challenged the VFW club in the Boy Scout benefit program. Entire revenue from the two games will be turned over to the Boy Scout organization as a means of defraying expenses of the group that is to go to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania for the National Jamboree.

A draw will be conducted for the double-header program and the winner of the first game will rotate to engage the third team in the tourney.

Both Hitson and Conoco have appeared in early season games here and have exhibited marked ability. The VFW club is yet to make an appearance here but it is understood that they are composed of approximately the same personnel as the team of last year. This team was a leader in league play here last year.

Hamlin High Schools Senior Class, will experience the climax of their scholastic life in Commencement exercises which will be conducted at the high school auditorium Tuesday, May 23 at 8:15 p.m.

Theme of the May 23 program will be "Our High School and Its Educational Opportunities."

Jones County's soil conservation program, scheduled for Tuesday night was postponed because of bad weather.

The program in observation of Texas Soil Conservation District Week, may be reset for another date, according to information officials of Anson Chamber of Commerce release.

Announcement was made that postal receipts for the Hamlin post office are up six per cent over 1949 for the similar period.

The volume of business negotiated by a postoffice dictates its classification and in a like manner, the classification governs the number of employees which may be hired.

Neinda Philosopher Comes Out With Idea For Faster Than Air Mail Postal Service

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One comes up with a new idea, his, not ours, for faster mail service.

Dear editor:
According to an article I read in a newspaper last night which was three days old but still better than the re-run on television, the Post Office Department in Washington has worked out a speeded-up mail delivery system whereby it'll guarantee an air-mail letter will get to its destination in 24 hours within an area not more than 600 miles away. Further away, it'll take 2 days.

To pay for this speed, the post office's word, not mine, the cost of an air-mail stamp will be increased.

I have been thinking this over and have begun to wonder why the Post Office Department, if it's convinced there are enough people within 600 miles of

Hamlin who have to have their mail within 24 hours, doesn't come into the modern age.

Why doesn't it issue a special Pickup Truck Stamp?

With the country now interlaced with good roads, any pickup truck can get to any point within 600 miles of here in far less than 24 hours. That'll beat airplanes all hollow.

Why haul mail say in New York City out to some distant airport, load it on a plane, fly it to Boston, land after waiting for air traffic to clear, unload it at the airport there and haul it in to the post office, when you can back a pickup up to the first post office, load the mail on, and take off for the next city and be half-way there before an airplane can make up its mind to take off?

Under this new service, people in no hurry about their mail could stamp their letters AIR MAIL and those in a hurry

could stamp their PICKUP TRUCK. It would be the prestigious thing to do.

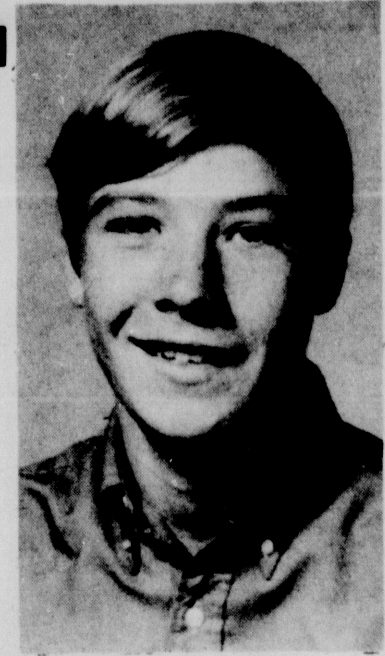
If you think this is a good idea, write the Postmaster General a letter now so he'll have plenty of time to get it before mid-summer.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Texas Receives Grant for Water, Sewer Systems

Farmers Home Administration, Texas State Director J. Lynn Futch announced today that Texas has received 12,600,000 dollars in additional loan funds for water and sewer systems.

This is Texas' allotment of the 100,000,000 dollars made available by President Nixon for use in small towns and rural areas in Fiscal Year 1971 which ends June 30, 1971.



BEN DAVID CROWELL
...elected VICA president

Grandson Named State President of Vocational Clubs

Ben David Crowell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crowell of Midland and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meyner of Hamlin, was elected president

of the state Vocational Industrial Clubs of America in San Antonio May 1.

Crowell, a junior in Lee High School, is employed by the Permian Corporation with Don Bellomy as his immediate superior.

As state president he will attend a national leadership conference in June in Indianapolis, Ind., and a state conference in August in Austin. Also, the AFL-CIO has asked him to speak at their state meeting.

Other responsibilities will include attending a weeklong national conference in the fall at the VICA headquarters in Washington, D.C., and attending the six to eight VICA district meetings.

In addition, he will attend all the state meetings of the Future Farmers of America, Vocational Office Education, Distributive Education Clubs of America and Future Homemakers of America.

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By MRS R M BARB

Lovely morning after a wild weekend of 1.80 in. of rain and big, big, hail. Many roofs window panes and screens were ruined, but we still appreciate all that rain.

John Hardwick of Longview spent several days with his parents, the Chub Hardwicks, and relatives in Abilene. The Hardwick family visited in Abilene over Sunday.

Dutch Roberts has been moved to Holiday Lodge in Hamlin for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs and family spent Mother's Day in the Woodrow Lawlis home.

Eric Prather of Sweetwater spent the weekend with the W. B. Browns. Sunday afternoon his father drove over to take him home.

Mr. Lenord (Pete) Pursley of Andrews spent the weekend in the L. C. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran B. Mauldin spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. E. Tindall.

Visiting the weekend in the Lea Dickerson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Boe and Linda. Sunday guests included Lenoir, Eulene, Eddie, Becky and Elton Dickerson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyday and Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Dickerson and children visited grandparents in Waco over the weekend.

The Baptist Church members enjoyed a time of fellowship after church services Sunday night also giving the pastor and family an old fashion "Pounding."

Cliff Early was permitted to be home over the weekend and is doing real well but will continue to live at Golden Haven Nursing Home in Roby for a while yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley

Maberry and girls of Allen visited in the J. P. Mayberry and Richard Kelly homes over the weekend.

Cindy Beck of Texas Tech spent Mothers Day at home with the Jim Becks.



H-SU GRADUATE — Walter F. Creason, son of Mrs. Leona Creason, will receive a bachelor of business administration from Hardin-Simmons University in combined baccalaureate and commencement exercises at H-SU at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Shira To Receive H-SU Degree Sunday

Mrs. Bill Shira will be among the approximately 215 students scheduled to receive degrees at Hardin-Simmons University commencement exercises Sunday.

This year baccalaureate and commencement exercises will be combined at 3 p.m.

Classified deadline is 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Fifth Grade Class Honored By Cowboy Hall of Fame

The fifth grade class taught by Miss Maggie Seymore was honored this year by the acceptance of their booklet on Western Heritage in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame Library, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Students wrote stories for this year's Open House which were later placed in a booklet form to be placed in the elementary school library and in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame Library.

Students writing the stories were: Robert Hernandez, Scott Knox, Tracy Lee, Dwain Miller, Joe Stewart, Roger Gonzalez, Lynn Davis, Gayleta Flowers, Gilbert Guerra, Donna Jeanene Rogers, Julie Jeffrey, Kathy Meyner, Mary Ann Pritchard.

Also Deborah Williams, Rickey Crenshaw, Kevin George, Ben Gonzalez, William Ingram, Tracy Offield, Teresa Lee Laird, Estella Morales, Dora Romero, Lester Stewart, Rita Fay Collins, Sherry Goodgame, Gail Hertel and Frank Kerns.



MAGGIE SEYMORE ...attends banquet

Ten years ago in 1961, Miss Seymore began looking, searching, and reading for an Open House idea that would be alive and interesting for the boys and girls and one that would not become out-of-date in the future. An article and picture were found of the framework of the Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Museum then being constructed in Oklahoma City. The theme of "Western Heritage" was decided on, but to their surprise they could find no material on some of the men to be honored in this new building. One little girl, Gayle Wigington, would not give up. She and some others, through a small article found in the Abilene Public Library, wrote the trustees of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and received some information and help.

About this time, Mr. A. M. G. Swenson came from Stamford and explained about the membership drive, one to raise funds for the projected buildings. Through his intervention, many articles, such as old movies, leather work, and pictures of honorees were made available to the class of 5-A.

Because of the interest generated by this continuing project, many boys and girls joined the membership drive for one dollar each, admitting them to the National Cowboy Hall of Fame until they become nineteen years of age. In 1964 the teacher, Miss Seymore was presented a Lifetime membership card to the Hall of Fame and the Western Heritage Museum.

In 1935, Mr. John Marcellus

Each year Miss Seymore's class is organized into a club and is named the Western Heritage Club. Through the projection of the Western Heritage theme, much interest in stories, tales, customs, etc. of by-gone days is generated and in turn, this is incorporated into an Open House project for school year.

The Eleventh Annual Western Heritage Awards and Trustee dinner program was held in Oklahoma City Saturday, April 24, 1971 and a special invitation engraved on leather was sent to Miss Seymore.

Miss Seymore, accompanied by a niece, Mrs. Ronald George, and a friend, Mrs. Grace Lewis, went to Oklahoma City for the banquet.

Nineteen booklets were taken, two to be placed in the Hall of Fame library and one for each of the libraries of the seventeen western states.

Miss Seymore expressed her thanks to the Class of 5A, 1970-71, the elementary principal Mrs. L. C. Brown, Miss Seymore's sister, Annie, Mrs. S. L. Knox and Mrs. John Howard Jr. for "making a dream come true."

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G-78-15	8.25x15	\$38.25	\$28.69	\$2.64
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Hamlin High Happenings

Piper Patter

By Shelley Holtz
Toni Casey
Tony Lewis

It was rather quiet around H.H.S. last week, since the seniors were gone. Even though the juniors, sophomores and freshmen didn't want to have classes, the teachers demanded attention!!! Of course, we responded!

The seniors seem a little tired, but they all had a real nice time. We are glad that they had a safe trip.

Last Wednesday and Thursday we had speeches and elections for Student Council officers. Rodney Rackley was elected president; Oscar Guerra, vice president; Jeanie Ferguson; secretary; Shelley Holtz, treasurer; and Ricky Gruben, Reporter.

The band also announced the new officers for 71-72. Mary Dell

Jenkins was elected president, Bryce Fowler, vice president; Jeanie Ferguson, secretary; Jim Clifton, historian; and Jimmie Lou Bishop, reporter.

Officers installed Monday evening at the meeting of Future Farmers of America, Hamlin chapter, were Rodney Rackley, president; Oscar Guerra, vice president; Carlos Gonzalez, secretary; Johnny Howard, treasurer; David Thompson, reporter; and Rickey Gruben, sentinel.

New Future Homemakers of America officers were installed Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carl Murrell, advisor.

Well, this is supposedly my last time to write the Piper Patter for this year. So, at this time I would like to extend my Best Wishes to each graduating Senior.

News deadline is noon Tuesday.

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CARD OF THANKS
We want to extend our deepest appreciation to all the wonderful friends during our recent sorrow. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us. Our thanks go to Dr. Luther Kirk and Bro. Marshall Stewart; Bill Foster; ladies of the Methodist church that served; Dr. Perrin, Dr. Hawkins, and all the nurses. We were comforted by your many prayers and the beautiful flowers.
Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
Mrs. Lewis C. Yates
CMDR Garrett A. White Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers and family
Misses Annie and Alice Yates

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all our friends and the hospital staff for their care and thoughtfulness during Dad's stay in the hospital. God bless each of you.
The Dan Branscum Family

CARD OF THANKS
Our special thanks go to the Senior Class, the class sponsors and Mr. Newberry for the most enjoyable trip to Colorado and the pleasures that were ours while class parents this year.
Lee and Johnnie Faye Hastings

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank the merchants for providing the Pony League uniforms and also the Jaycees for buying the equipment.
Jack Harugthy

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Eagles Beak--

By Shirley Gann

With the school term almost gone, there are lots of activities going on. The girls went to the Regional Track Meet in Jayton Apr. 29. Girls going were Margaret Current, Nanci Wall, Debbie Kiser, Renee Kelly and Shirley Gann.

Shirley qualified for state in the 100 yard dash; 60-yard dash, long jump and the triple jump. She will go to the state meet in Abilene May 14 and 15 on the campus of Abilene Christian College.

After the Jayton meet Shirley, Margaret and Nanci went by bus from Sweetwater to El Paso to join the other Juniors and seniors for the annual trip to Mexico and New Mexico. Everyone seemed to have a nice time. Sponsors were Mrs. Encke and Mr. Rutledge.

The yearbooks arrived this week. The 1971 yearbook was dedicated to the late Mary Gibson and in memory of Mrs. L. E. (Treasure) Rector and Levi McCollum.



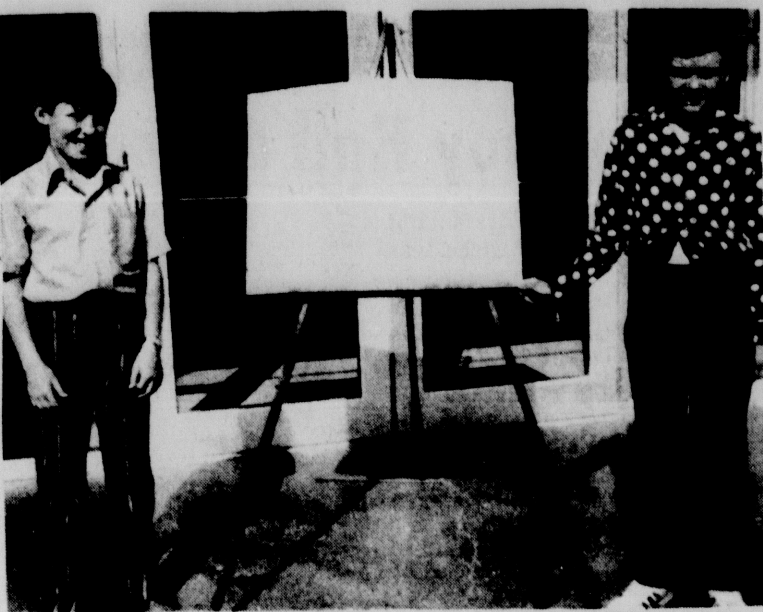
TO RECEIVE DEGREE — Ted K. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, will be conferred a bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University in closing exercises at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Rodney Rackley Elected Student Council President

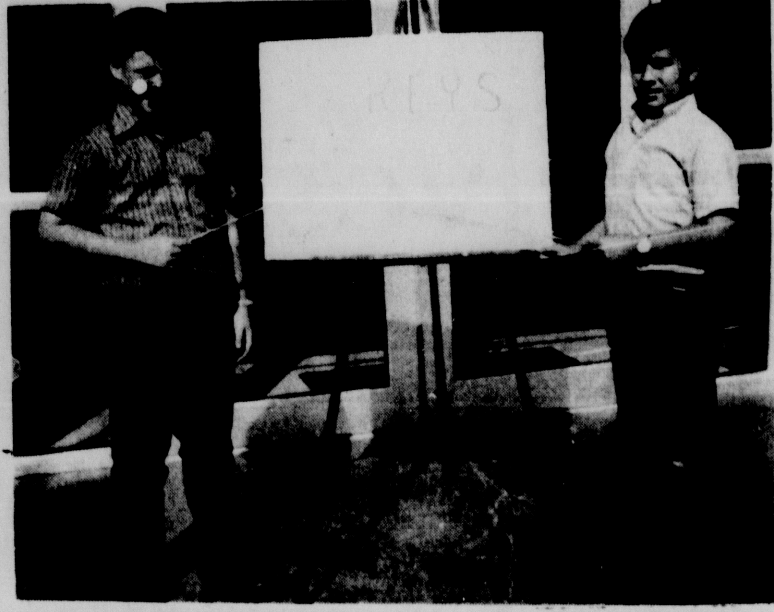
Rodney Rackley, Hamlin High School junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rackley, has been elected president of the Hamlin High School Student Council for the coming year. Rodney has been active in Student Council work for three years having attending various district and state meetings and workshops.

He is also active in FFA work, works on the annual staff and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Other officers elected were Oscar Guerra, vice president; Jeanie Ferguson, secretary; Shelly Holtz, treasurer; and Rickey Gruben, reporter.



FIRST PLACE ENTRY — Ricky Crenshaw, left, and Kevin George placed first with their demonstration on "Skip Row vs. Non-Skip Row Planting of Cotton" presented May 1 at District III 4-H Elimination contest at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls.



THIRD PLACE WINNERS — Guylan Roberts, left, and Gary Lain entered the safety division at Wichita Falls May 1 and won a third place ribbon with their demonstration on "The 4 Keys to Pesticide Safety."

Local 4-H Boys To Raise Funds For State Project

Hamlin 4-H Club boys will be calling on local citizens purchase a bar of "World's Finest Chocolate" Saturday as a part of a statewide effort to raise funds for a Texas 4-H Club Educational Center, says Jones County Agent Kirby Clayton. Local 4-H Club Adult Leaders, Mr. and Mrs. James Lain, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodgame will be leading the campaign with headquarters being set up on the parking lot at Feagan Oil Co.

Club boys are being asked to assemble at Feagan's parking lot at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning where they will receive instructions for the candy sale. County sales quota is 15 bars per member and the bars will sell for \$1.00 per bar. Attractive prizes are being offered to those selling two or more boxes of the candy says County Agent Clayton.

Baby Dies

Jennie Lind Crawford, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alexander Crawford of Spur, died here Tuesday. She was born here Apr. 27. Graveside rites were held at 10 a.m. Spur Cemetery Wednesday.

Ruby Shell Gets Minter Medal At H-SU Assembly

Ruby Kathleen Shell, an Abilene freshman at Hardin-Simmons University and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lott L. Shell Jr., former Hamlin residents, was awarded the Minter Medal for the highest scholastic average at the annual Awards Day assembly at H-SU Friday.

Her grade point average is 98.5.

Others receiving honors were Rev. Ted Wright of Anson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, who received the Bill R. Austin

Ministerial Award in the form of a \$100 gift certificate and Mrs. David (Ketta) Casey who received the Atwell medal, presented by the Abilene Reporter-News. She wrote the best essay on "Lights That Never Fail."

Senior Mission Sets Chicken Dinner

The Senior Mission of Oak Grove Baptist Church will sponsor a chicken dinner for the public Saturday evening. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Louberta Maxwell is president. The menu will include fried

chicken, green beans, buttered potatoes, yum yum salad, hot rolls, butter, pie, coffee or tea. Plates are \$1.25 each.

THANK YOU

We at Winn's sincerely appreciate the help of so many people in getting the awning removed from the front of the store after it was damaged in the Saturday afternoon storm. Also, we are grateful to the customers who were inconvenienced by this for their patience and understanding. Charles Reed, mgr.

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AMENDMENTS

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Under our present constitution, amendments can only be considered during the 120-day regular session of the legislature held every two years.

Those who favor this amendment claim that the people of Texas could suffer needlessly while awaiting the regular session year for the submission of urgently needed changes in the constitution. They cite the current welfare crisis in the state as an example.

Those who oppose this amendment claim that the constitution has been changed all too frequently already and that this amendment would just bring on more unneeded amendments. They cite the 200 amendments already approved as being too many. They also claim that most special sessions are too busy now to consider controversial proposed amendments.

Amendment No. 1—removing the limitation on the total state appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy blind, and the needy disabled, and setting a limitation on total state appropriations during a fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

The first ceiling on expenditures in Texas for welfare was added to the constitution in 1945. Since that time, inflation, changing federal matching programs and ever-increasing numbers on welfare rolls have necessitated periodic increases in ceilings set for participation with state funds.

In August of 1969 the voters raised the ceiling on welfare from \$60 million to \$80 million and this amendment would leave only needy children under a constitutional ceiling of \$55 million.

Those favoring this amendment claim that unless the current ceiling is lifted their will have to be a drastic cut in aid to welfare recipients, thereby working an extreme hardship on persons who have little or no other means of subsistence. They claim that Texans generally, have no quarrel with the rights of the needy aged, the needy blind, and the needy disabled to public assistance and this amendment would take care of them and still leave a ceiling on the dependent children. This latter category, they claim, is the one most people seem to oppose.

Those opposed to this amendment feel that welfare costs have gotten out of hand and feel that it might be wise to seek cost-saving reforms. They also claim that the federal government should finance the entire cost of welfare and feel the defeat of this amendment would help bring this about.

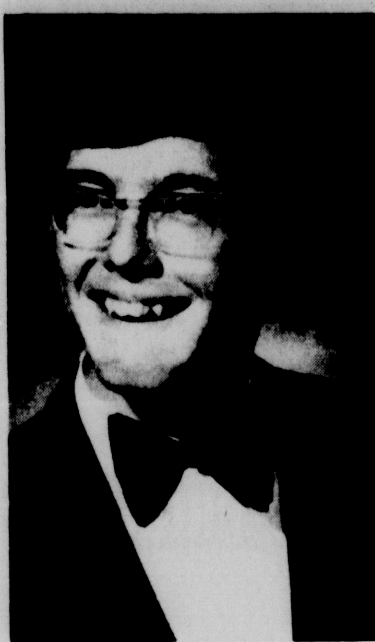
Amendment No. 4—: Authorizing the issuance of \$100 million in bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes; providing for the improvement and maintenance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6 percent.

This amendment has three parts, the first of which would permit the Texas Water Development Board to issue bonds to finance grants and loans to cities and political subdivisions so that they might qualify for federal matching funds for water quality enhancement programs.

Currently, local governments in Texas may provide waste water treatment facilities, sewer systems, and disposal systems with federal assistance on the basis of up to 70 percent local funds and up to 30 percent federal funds. This first part of this amendment would provide for the state to enter into this program with the cities providing 20 percent, the state up to 25 percent and the federal government up to 55 percent.

The second part of this amendment would continue this program beyond its current cutoff date of Dec. 31, 1982. And the third part would raise the ceiling on the interest the bonds could pay.

Those favoring this amendment cite the increased help to the cities by the federal matching funds in providing facilities adequately to treat and dispose of their wastes, thereby enhancing both the quality and quantity of the state's water. They say that this amendment would make it possible for Texas to realize a greater return on the tax dollar now going to Washington. They also claim that the increase in the maximum interest rate from 4 to 6 percent would make it possible to seal the bonds in



TONY LEWIS
...in Senior Recital

Tony Lewis In Senior Recital Here Sunday

Tony Lewis will be presented in a senior piano recital Sunday at 3 p.m. in the auditorium of First Baptist Church.

A Hamlin High School senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lewis, he has been a student of Mrs. L. B. Baker for 11 years.

Included on the program will be his own composition, "Rocket."

He has served as drum major and president of the high school band this year. He plans to attend Baylor University as a music major.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Parents of Head Start Children Need to Apply

Parents of children eligible to attend the Hamlin Headstart School here June 7-July 30 are asked to contact Marvin Carlton at the junior high school. The Headstart program has been approved for 30 children.

Carlton said that children will be selected to attend on a priority system since there are many more than 30 children eligible in Hamlin. The income requirements will be according to the guidelines set up by HEW as in the past.

First to be selected will be children who were too young to attend the public kindergarten and who will start in the first grade in August.

Second to be selected will be children who will be eligible to attend the public kindergarten in August. These children will have birthdays from Sept. 1, 1965, to July 1, 1966.

Last to be selected will be children who are at the present time enrolled in the public kindergarten and will be eligible to enter the first grade in August.

Application forms may be obtained by request by letter to P. O. Box 307 or by calling 576-2261.

Two From Here To Receive Degrees From Texas Tech

Margaret Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, and Rupert Dan Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton, are among the more than 2700 students who have applied for degrees at Texas Tech University's commencement exercises May 15.

Miss Johnson will receive a degree in French from the college of arts and sciences.

Compton will receive a degree in marketing from the college of business administration.

William T. Pecora, acting Under Secretary of the Interior, will deliver the principal address at the 8 p.m. exercises in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

To Tour Europe

Bobbie Gae Ludecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ludecke of O'Donnell and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John G. Turner of Hamlin, will leave May 15 for a tour of Europe with a special wind ensemble from Abilene Christian College. They will return June 4. The 25 students, under the direction of Charles Traylor, will perform in four countries.

today's competitive bond market.

Those opposed to this amendment cite the higher interest rate as another revenue responsibility for the already overburdened state government. They claim that this amendment would just permit the cities to pass along to the state another financial burden which is rightfully the cities' responsibility. They also claim, with interest rates going down it is not the time to raise the interest ceiling.

JERRY SMITH NEW PRESIDENT OF FOUNDATION

Jerry W. Smith was elected president of the Hamlin Foundation at the Monday evening meeting in the office of the Board of Community Development.

Mrs. Harvey Lawlis was elected secretary-treasurer. The foundation is made up of presidents and representatives of supporting clubs and civic groups.

Rates were set for groups who use the pool at \$2 per hour with a \$10 minimum.

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Art Exhibit Set At McCaulley

An art exhibit at McCaulley School Homemaking Building has been planned from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 16.

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Further information may be obtained by calling 576-2122, Hamlin, or 962-5182, McCaulley.

LOUR PAPER IN COLORS at the HERALD.

Officers Elected For Jones County Fair, Dates Set

Carl Bearden from Stamford was elected president of the Jones County Fair Board of Directors in a meeting held at the 66 Sirlain Cafe in Anson on Monday morning, May 10.

Other officers elected were: Tom Nix, vice president; Kirby Clayton, secretary, and Dennis Ellebracht, treasurer.

New directors elected to serve for two years were: Jack Anglin, Dan Dickerson, D. Patty and Robbert L. Goodgame.

Fair dates were set for

August 26, 27, and 28. The next regular meeting of the fair board will be Monday, June 7, at 7:00 a.m.

Supt. C. F. Cook went to Temple Tuesday for surgery which was scheduled for Wednesday at Scott and White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Adair Turner are parents of a girl, Debra Faye, 8 lbs. 3 oz., born May 10 at 5:55 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Butler of San Jose, Calif., visited here last Wednesday with his mother Mrs. Andy Gardner, Mr. Gardner, and other relatives.

Hamlin FFA Members To Represent District At Area

Two Hamlin FFA members were district winners at the Double Mountain FFA District meeting in Hobbs last week. Carlos Gonzalez was named the Star Lone Star Farmer of the district and Rodney Rackley was the district winner in the Public Speaking Contest.

Both will now represent the district in area competition at

the Area II FFA Convention in Fort Stockton May 14-15.

Jim Johnson and Rickey Gruben were both first runner-up for the titles of Star Green Hand and Star Chapter Farmer of the district.

Rickey was a candidate for district office and Rodney was a candidate for area office. District officers elected were DeWitt Ellison, Aspermont, president; Jim Strickland, Paint Creek, vice president; Russ Baize, Stamford, secretary; Phil Forest, Hawley, treasurer; Ricky Faulks, Anson, reporter; and Neil Leach, Roby, sentinel. Joe Stubbs of Aspermont is the area Officer for the district.

More Money In For Cancer Drive

The amount received in the local Cancer Crusade drive has increased to \$1,235.12, according to Mrs. LaFoy Patterson.

The house to house drive is being completed by members of the Hamlin Future Homemakers of America Chapter.

Anyone who has not been contacted and would like to give any may leave their donation with Buna Rountree at the bank or C. L. Howard at Howard Drug. Mrs. Patterson said.

Bridge Winners

Mrs. Gene Knabel and Preston Morrow of Rotan were first place at the Tuesday evening meeting of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club.

Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Dale Lain were second and Mrs. Morrow and Gene Knabel were third.

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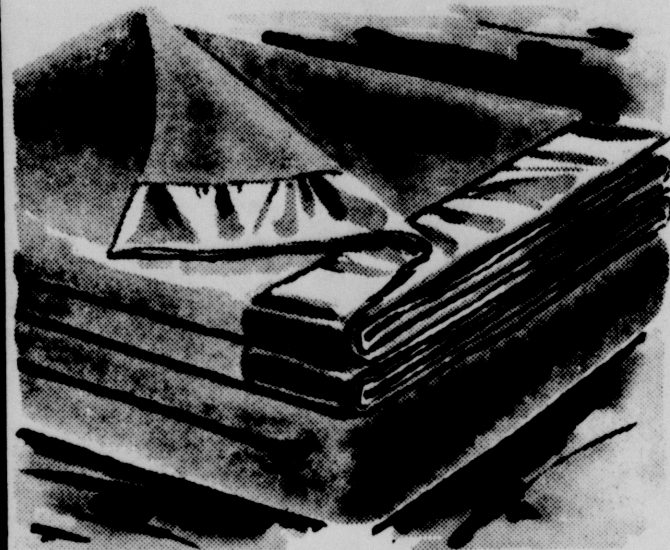
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NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Next Tuesday voters in Texas will be asked to go to the polls in a special election to determine the fate of four more amendments to our state constitution. For years now there has been talk of writing a new constitution that would not require so many patchwork amendments but so far this has only been talk.

Don't know how much money the state has spent over the years in holding elections to amend our constitution but know that it has been a sizable amount. Even when the election is held along with the regular general election, there is a lot of cost involved and with a special election it is even higher.

A check into the past reveals that there have been amendments voted on every two years since 1879 with 320 proposed and 200 passed. When you consider that our federal constitution has only been amended 25 times in nearly 200 years it is obvious that something is wrong with our state constitution.

We have far too many matters requiring a constitutional amendment election that should be settled by our elected representatives. That is what we sent them down there for in the first place.

Some would cite the fact that the voters have turned down many of the amendments approved by the legislature as a need for our present system but I doubt that this would prove true in practice. Many of the amendments would not have passed the legislature except for the fact that they knew that they could pass the buck off on the people. Our current welfare mess, which is the reason for this special session, is a good example of the waste involved in our current method. I don't know for sure just how many times the voters have been asked to raise the ceiling on welfare but it has been several. And the welfare ceiling is about like the federal debt ceiling it turns out to be meaningless. Only in the case of the federal government can they just let Congress raise the ceiling when needed. But here in Texas, we have to go to all of the trouble and expense of calling a special state-wide election.

As far as I can tell there is not a one of these amendments that could not be handled by the legislature instead of the people. In fact, two of these amendments would eliminate the need of future amendments and for this reason alone I feel that they are worthy of passing. These are amendments 2 and 3. Amendment 1 would permit a Commission to set up rules of ethics for the legislature and set their salaries and Amendment 3 would take the ceiling off most of the welfare monies.

While we doubt that a state ethics commission would do much good we do feel that the legislators are due a raise and feel that it would be better for a commission to handle this rather than another amendment. And basically, this is what this amendment is all about and the reason it is drawing so much fire from so many quarters. While I doubt that it will pass I still think that it has merits— if for no other reason than it unties some of the strings of the constitution.

Because of increasing welfare demands of the federal government and federal courts I can see no other alternative than to approve Amendment 3. If this amendment is not passed then the needy blind, the needy aged, and the needy disabled will suffer along with the needy dependent children. It is this last bunch that draws the ire of so many people and rightly so, I believe.

But there are a lot of people on welfare that should not be made to suffer just because of a few and this amendment with its ceiling on dependent children and those who

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SENIORS PREPARE FOR CONCERT — Getting in last minute practice for the final concert Friday evening are from left Seniors Tony Lewis, Toni Casey and Darrell Craig, standing; Keven Mehaffey and Fodie

Sonnenburg, seated. All are officers of the award winning Piper concert band and members of the stage band. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the public school auditorium.

Postage Going Up Sunday

Postmaster Bobby Crowley said today that increases in most postage rates will take effect May 16 as the new United States Postal Service begins its task of achieving self sufficiency as required by the Postal Reorganization Act.

The postmaster noted that general postage rates have not been increased since 1967 when Congress passed what was to become its final legislative act in this respect.

He pointed out that, earlier, requests for rate increases were

proposed to Congress in 1969 by both President Johnson and President Nixon. In addition, President Nixon proposed an increase again in 1970, although none of the proposed increases was acted upon by Congress.

The postmaster explained that the new increases authorized on a temporary basis until the newly created Postal Rate Commission can make recommendations to the Governors of the Postal Service on permanent changes will raise

first-class letter rates from 6 to 8 cents an ounce, and airmail letter rates from 10 to 11 cents an ounce. Post cards will go from 5 to 6 cents each and airmail postcards will go from 8 to 9 cents each.

The increases will be borne more by business than by individuals, the postmaster pointed out, since about 75 per cent of first class and airmail is from commercial mailers.

In addition to increases in first-class rates, second and third class will also go up on May 16. However, the full increases proposed by the Postal Service will not be put into effect on a temporary basis, since the postal reform legislation contemplates that such increases be phased over 5 years or ten years for nonprofit organizations— provided Congress appropriates the necessary funds to ease the transition to full rates.

Because of the phasing provision, the increases to become effective May 16 for second and third-class will generally be only 1-5th of the total increase which has been proposed by the Postal Service.

No changes are made in the rates for parcel post, which is the principal component of fourth-class mail. However, initial increases will be made in the book rate which is classified as fourth class.

The new temporary rates also make changes in other postage rate categories and special service fees, such as special delivery and registered mail.

The Postal Service advised the public in February that it intended to make the temporary increases if the Postal Rate Commission did not make the recommended decision within 90 days of the request by the Postal Service.

Recently the Rate Commission confirmed that it will not be able to make a decision within the 90 days, and Sunday, May 16, was selected as the date on which the rates would become effective.

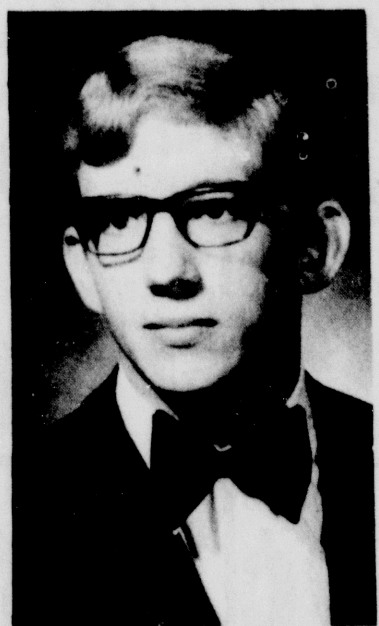
When the domestic changes go into effect, there will be conforming increases in letter rates to Canada and Mexico.

Superintendent Makes Plea for Better Attendance

A plea for better school attendance has been issued again by Supt. C. F. Cook. He urges all parents to insist that their children be in school.

He said that it was costing the school district money because of the poor attendance. With only three weeks of school left, he encourages all students to be in regular attendance.

A policy adopted by the school board in September notes that both truancy and tardiness can involve the loss of three points in the grade for the subject involved.



DARRELL CRAIG
... Valedictorian



TONY LEWIS
... Salutatorian

Top Three Students Named By Hamlin High School

Top graduates of the Class of 1971 have been announced by Principal B. V. Newberry.

Darrell Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig, is Valedictorian with a four year grade average of 95.35.

Tony Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lewis, is salutatorian with an average of 94.08.

Highest ranking girl is Toni Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Casey, with a 93.10 average.

Darrell is a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, band, stage band, lettered in football two years and attended Boys' State.

He received the Rotary Award, was named a West Texas Scholar this year, was named to Who's Who in American High Schools, received an Outstanding Teenager in America award and was selected Mr. HHS last year. He was class reporter each of the four years.

He plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin.

Toni is president of National Honor Society and president and drum major of the band. He is also a member of Student Council, stage band, editor of the school paper, member of the Spanish Club and was devotional tri-chairman this year. He received three letters in the band.

He plans to attend Baylor

University as a music major. Toni, a member of National Honor Society, band, stage band, and member of the high school paper staff, served as vice president of the band and majorette this year. She received two letters in band.

She was named Homecoming Queen and has received the Rotary Award and was named Band Sweetheart nominee.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 23, at 8 p.m. and commencement will be held Friday, May 28, at 8 p.m. Both are scheduled to be held in the high school cafeteria.



TONI CASEY
... Highest ranking girl

Hamlin Bands to Present Spring Concert Friday

The Hamlin bands, composed of the three concert bands and the Piper stage band, will present the twelfth annual Parade of Music Friday at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Tim Jones.

The sixth grade band will open the concert with their presentation of "The Blue Rock" followed by "Dream of Love" and "When the Saints Go Marching."

The junior high band will play "North by Northwest," "Cantabile," "Creole Suite" and a novelty number, "Night Beat."

The high school band will present "Concert March," "Greensleeves," "Trumpetango," featuring a trumpet trio, Tony Lewis, Bryce Fowler and Velanne Rowland; "Blasfenst," "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" and "Alla Barocco."

After a brief intermission the stage band will present a program of old and new numbers.

Highlighting the evening will be the presentation of the John Philip Sousa award which goes to the outstanding senior band student "who most exemplifies those traits and characteristics which high school music strives to impart."

The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets are \$1 and will be available at the door.

Service pins will be presented to the following school personnel: Miss Viola Avants, 25 years; Miss Dora Mitchell, Mrs. E. N. Jenkins, 20 years; Mrs.

Ethel Allan, Mrs. Harvey Elkins, Mrs. R. B. Henington, Mrs. Weldon Johnson and Wayne Hodnett, 15 years; Mrs. Lola Carter, Mrs. J. O. Murphy and H. L. Tuder, 10 years.

Also Mrs. Charles Absher, Mrs. James Lain, Mrs. Gene Prewitt, Mrs. L. C. Brown, Mrs. Dan Gallagher, Mrs. J. L. Warner and Mrs. A. G. Haught, five years.

ONE BOX HERE—

Background On Amendments Given

Only one box will be opened for Hamlin voters here Tuesday in the special election called for four constitutional amendments.

A. B. Carlton will be the election judge at City Hall, the east box. He will be assisted by Mrs. Valeta Hartley, Mrs. W. W. Goodwin, Burnia Reid and Miss Lennie Greenway.

Texas voters will be going to the polls Tuesday, May 18, to voice their opinions on four amendments to the already patched up Texas Constitution.

The four amendments and some of the pros and cons being discussed about each are listed below:

AMENDMENT NO. 1— Establishing a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the legislature, state officers, and legislative officers and to investigate violations; to

recommend compensation for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor; and to recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process.

This amendment would create a State Ethics Commission of nine members appointed by our two highest courts and the State Judicial Qualifications Commission. These men, with the approval of the two houses of the legislature, would set up rules of ethics for the members of the legislature and set their salaries and expenses.

Those favoring this amendment claim that it would go far toward improving public confidence in state officials and legislative officers with its provision requiring them to file with the State Ethics Commission a sworn financial statement. They claim that the Commission could come up with a rule making it unethical for a state official to receive, on the basis of a conflict of interest, any compensation during his term of office other than his compensation from the state.

Based on this last argument they claim the Commission must have the power to regulate the salaries so that they would be adequately compensated.

Those opposed to this amendment claim it is nothing more than a method to bring about a legislative pay raise without going through the procedure of obtaining voter approval. They also claim that since the recommendations of the Commission are subject to approval of the legislature, the role of the Commission as a "watch dog" over state government would be a weak one. Also argued is that the only reason for the need of an amendment is to raise the salaries, as the Commission could be appointed without an amendment.

Amendment No. 2 Providing that the legislature may propose amendments to the Constitution in called as well as regular sessions of the legislature.

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WINN'S STORE DAMAGED — A hailstorm that lasted some 10 minutes here Saturday afternoon caused the awning in front of Winn's Store to collapse, covering the front entrances to the building. Volunteers assisted Manager Charles Reed in removing

the awning after the storm so that business could go on as usual. Hail ranging from pea size to agate marble size covered the ground. Moisture recorded from the hail and following rain was .83.

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Rebekah Class Meets In Home of Mrs. J. C. Lain

Rebekah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Lain last Wednesday with Mrs. Jack White and Mrs. Edd Rodgers as

cohostesses. Mrs. Mae Young gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Rodgers gave the devotional. Others present were Mmes. Fred Rosenbaum, C.L. Meyner, W. E. Roberson, Johnny Woods, Travis Hubbard, L. B. Baker and D. O. Waymire.

BY VFW AUXILIARY—

Mrs. Ethel Allan Named 'Teacher of Year' Here

Mrs. Ethel Allan, Hamlin fourth grade teacher, was honored by the Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6014, when she was named "Teacher of the Year" by the organization. The presentation was made at the closing meeting of the Hamlin Elementary Parent Teachers Association.

Mrs. Raymond Nichols announced the selection and Mrs. Carl Green presented Mrs. Allan with an orchid corsage. Mrs. J. R. Edmiston, president, presided and installed the officers for the coming year.

The invocation was given by Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Milton Carter gave the report on the spring conference held in Snyder. She urged more participation in the welfare of the children and community through efforts of the PTA.

Mrs. Edmiston commended Mrs. R. L. Goodgame and her committee and Mrs. R. M. Roth for their work on the PTA yearbook and scrapbook that received an excellent rating in Snyder.

Room count was won by both Mrs. Gene Prewit and Mrs. Harvey Elkins. Each month \$2 is given to the room with the greatest parent participation.

In the report given by the president, Mrs. Edmiston complimented the officers for their acceptance of responsibility with enthusiasm and praised their determination to succeed.

Projects carried out by the PTA during the year included helping the school nurse sort and distribute clothing, pre-school testing and visitation day, contribution to the milk fund, conducted a Rubella vaccine drive, assisted the BCD with Polio drive, bought five abacus for primary school and bought playground equipment for elementary school.

Mrs. James Stewart, incoming president, announced the following committees:

Program: Mmes. Steve Reynolds, chairman; R. L. Goodgame Jr., Kenneth Young, Rex Reynolds.

Health and Child Welfare: Mmes. W. W. Wallace, chairman; James Covington, L. J. Lee, George Pruitt.

Budget and Magazine: Mmes. Coye Pritchard, Earl Pritchard, Jack Wicker, James Crowley.

Membership and Awards: Mmes. Joe Cortez, Raymond Scifres, Tim Jones, Faye Benningfield, Billy Carter.

Parent Education: C. F. Cook Marvin Carlton, Raymond Scifres.

Hospitality: Mmes. Mack Sellers, Don J. Allen, Janelle McAnally, Don Bailey, Frank Shearer.

Founders Day: Mrs. J. B. May.

Art: Mmes. Weldon Griggs, Jack Willingham.

Projects: Mmes. Joe Norton, Donald Young.

Music: Mmes. Willard Maberry, Parker Kelley.

Pre-school: Mmes. Fred Smith, W. W. Wallace.

Public affairs: Mmes. John Howard Jr., Charles Nall.

Publicity: Mrs. Rollins Roth.

Library: Miss Mary Esco and Mrs. Bill Davis.

Telephone: Mmes. Don Pyron, Gene Adams, Garnett Waggoner.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. V. E. Holt
Mrs. Joyce Sparks
John Howard Sr.
Mrs. J. R. Holland
Dan Branscum
W. C. Hargrove
F. R. Nicholson
Mrs. Annie Nicholson
Mrs. Billy Gann
R. L. Walker
Mrs. S. J. King
Mrs. Leonard Sanders
Wayne West
Mrs. A. W. Jeffrey
Mrs. W. A. Turner
J. H. Lee
Ella Hallum
George Howard
Mrs. C. P. Stevens
Mrs. G. H. Cross
S. F. Clay
Mrs. Weldon Carlton
Edward Carrillo

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ramirez of Anson are parents of a girl Belinda Lee, 6 lbs. 11 oz., born May 6 at 12:11 p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dee Gann of Snyder are parents of a girl, Melissa Gay, 6 lbs. 6 oz., born May 10 at 3:45 a.m.



HONORED THURSDAY — Mrs. Carl Green of VFW Ladies Auxiliary pins an orchid corsage on Mrs. Ethel Allan after she was named "Teacher of the Year" by the Auxiliary. The presentation was made during the Parent Teachers Association meeting Thursday.



OFFICERS INSTALLED — The slate of officers for the Hamlin Elementary Parent Teachers Association installed Thursday at the closing meeting are from left, front row, Mmes. James Stewart, president; Mrs. Charles Nall, secretary; back row, Mrs. Coye Pritchard, treasurer; Mrs. R. M. Roth, publicity chairman; and Mrs. Ray Edmiston, parliamentarian. Mrs. Edmiston, retiring president, installed the officers.



OBSERVE MAY BIRTH DATES — Residents of Holiday Lodge with May birth dates were honored Tuesday with a special party in the dining room. Honored were, from left, Ben McNeely (standing), Mary Jones, Minnie Payne and Jennie Flowers.

Mary Martha Class Honors Mrs. Bryan Wasson Thursday

Mary Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church honored Mrs. Bryan Wasson Thursday evening at the regular class meeting in the home of Mrs. Ewell Mackey. Mrs. Wasson, director of the young women's Sunday School department, is moving to Midland. A book was presented to the honoree.

Members present were Mmes. Kenneth Young, Melvin Scott, LaFoy Patterson, Don Gregory, Doyle Ponder, Delton Jackson, Charles Absher, and teacher, Mrs. Muri Don Smith. Guests included Mmes. R. M. Roth, Frank Shearer, Clyde Lewis, C. L. White and George Werner and Rex Reynolds.

WMU Honors Mrs. Bryan Wasson

Woman's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church honored Mrs. Bryan Wasson, president, at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum presented her with a silver tray as a farewell gift.

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(May 7, 1926)

What was probably the best series of ball games for Hamlin this season was here last week, when Wichita Falls came down for a series of three games with the Pied Pipers. And let us say here that Wichita Falls has a real ball team. The first game was Thursday and the nome boys came out with one score ahead. It was a close game, two to one in Hamlin's favor.

Friday was a little different. Wichita came off the field with flying banners. The score stood two for the visitors and nothing for the home Pied Pipers.

Saturday the fans turned out to the full capacity of the grand stand. A real hard fought battle was looked for, and it was one. Both teams went into it with a determination to win. Wichita started off with indications that they were going away with atwo to one series. There was good batting on both sides. Probably the fans never enjoyed a game more. Sensational playing was the feature. Right here we tell you that Olen Stewart was the hero of Saturday's game. Olen is short stop, and a dandy and he also got results at the bat. He got hits

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And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

support them seems to be the best answer. It would be nice if the federal government would take over the welfare program but I doubt if this will come to pass anytime soon.

And I am not too sure that I would want to see this happen anyway. If the federal government took the program over and made as big a mess out of it as New York and California have done then we really would be in trouble.

Amendment No. 4 is another amendment that should be handled by the legislature but they can't and it is one that needs to be passed. It would go a long way toward solving some of the problems faced by cities such as Hamlin. This amendment would permit the issuance of bonds by the state to finance the state's share of water treatment systems, sewer systems and disposal systems.

At the present time the state and federal governments are telling the cities that they must come up with new systems but only the federal government is sharing in the cost and this to a maximum of 30 percent. With the passage of this amendment the federal government's share would jump to 55 percent and the cities share would drop from 70 to 20 percent with the state coming in with 25 percent.

Back when the cities did the best they could with what they had it might have been all right to say "let the cities pay their own way" but when the state and federal governments stepped in and started making the rules then they need to help pay the costs.

This amendment could save the city of Hamlin a great deal of money because it is faced with the problem of meeting state regulations in both its sewer system and its water treatment system and finding the money to pay for it is a problem of major concern by the council.

The other amendment, amendment no. 2, is basically an insurance amendment as I understand it would permit amendments to be considered by the legislature during a special session. The reason for this amendment at this time is that if the voters turn down the welfare ceiling amendment a special session could be called to work out something else. Otherwise it would be two more years before something could be done.

It also might solve some other future emergency faced by the state and probably should be passed.

While I am not overly fond of all of these amendments, I suspect that the state would be better off if they are passed.

But the most important thing is for you to take the time to vote next Tuesday. The decision should be made by the majority of the people of the state and not just a few.

where they would count and applause every time up. He plays with ease and accuracy. Stewart will go into "big company" some day. So the week closed with the Hamlin High School the winner of the last game, 8 to 4.

Wichita Falls has a fine lot of boys and they played a clean, sporty game.

The spring evenings and balmy breezes have come and through the open doors and windows comes the strains of sweet music as the Hamlin band responds to the leadership of the Master, Prof. Collum. Music is in the air, the boys are "tooting em up" in dead earnest. Picnic time is coming. Then we may have a couple or more prospective Governors to be welcomed in Hamlin ere long, then to enliven the "tone of things," Hamlin's band will be right at the front with a glad band—regardless, whether the speaker be man or woman. The Legion men are backing the band and Legion men make things go. Everybody should feel an interest in the band. Let it be admitted, it is a bit hard to keep a good playing band recruited to full membership in a small town, however it can be done, it has been done and the sounds on "practice nights" tell us a good band is now in the making. Three cheers for the band!!!

On Thursday and Friday evenings, May 13 and 14, at the High School Auditorium, Mesdames Howard and Swanson will present their Music and Expression pupils in recitals. The public is cordially invited. There will be no charge for admission. Time 8 p.m.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(May 19, 1951)

A Student Council activity of the Hamlin high school Wednesday was the observance of "Howdy Day."

By prearranged plan, students of the school appeared on the campus Wednesday attired in various states of Western dress.

Boots, riding habits, jeans, spurs and six shooters were on display from every side and conversion of the six shooters to cap pistols added to the display.

Through observance of the "day" a great number of the girls in school fulfilled a pent-up desire to wear jeans to school, which had been agreeably forbidden earlier in the year.

Hamlin's veterans of Foreign Wars will stage their benefit softball exhibition Friday. The games will start at 8:15 p.m.

The Hitson Independents and Conoco Seismograph have challenged the VFW club in the Boy Scout benefit program. Entire revenue from the two games will be turned over to the Boy Scout organization as a means of defraying expenses of the group that is to go to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania for the National Jamboree.

A draw will be conducted for the double-header program and the winner of the first game will rotate to engage the third team in the tourney.

Both Hitson and Conoco have appeared in early season games here and have exhibited marked ability. The VFW club is yet to make an appearance here but it is understood that they are composed of approximately the same personnel as the team of last year. This team was a leader in league play here last year.

Hamlin High Schools Senior Class, will experience the climax of their scholastic life in Commencement exercises which will be conducted at the high school auditorium Tuesday, May 23 at 8:15 p.m.

Theme of the May 23 program will be "Our High School and Its Educational Opportunities."

Jones County's soil conservation program, scheduled for Tuesday night was postponed because of bad weather.

The program in observance of Texas Soil Conservation District Week, may be reset for another date, according to information officials of Anson Chamber of Commerce release.

Announcement was made that postal receipts for the Hamlin post office are up six per cent over 1949 for the similar period.

The volume of business negotiated by a postoffice dictates its classification and in a like manner, the classification governs the number of employees which may be hired.

Neinda Philosopher Comes Out With Idea For Faster Than Air Mail Postal Service

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One comes up with a new idea, his, not ours, for faster mail service. Dear editor:

According to an article I read in a newspaper last night which was three days old but still better than the re-run on television, the Post Office Department in Washington has worked out a speeded-up mail delivery system whereby it'll guarantee an air-mail letter will get to its destination in 24 hours within an area not more than 600 miles away. Further away, it'll take 2 days.

To pay for this speed, the post office's word, not mine, the cost of an air-mail stamp will be increased.

I have been thinking this over and have begun to wonder why the Post Office Department, if it's convinced there are enough people within 600 miles of

Hamlin who have to have their mail within 24 hours, doesn't come into the modern age.

Why doesn't it issue a special Pickup Truck Stamp?

With the country now interlaced with good roads, any pickup truck can get to any point within 600 miles of here in far less than 24 hours. That'll beat airplanes all hollow.

Why haul mail say in New York City out to some distant airport, load it on a plane, fly it to Boston, land after waiting for air traffic to clear, unload it at the airport there and haul it in to the post office, when you can back a pickup up to the first post office, load the mail on, and take off for the next city and be half-way there before an airplane can make up its mind to take off?

Under this new service, people in no hurry about their mail could stamp their letters AIR MAIL and those in a hurry

could stamp theirs PICKUP TRUCK. It would be the prestigious thing to do.

If you think this is a good idea, write the Postmaster General a letter now so he'll have plenty of time to get it before mid-summer.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Texas Receives Grant for Water, Sewer Systems

Farmers Home Administration, Texas State Director J. Lynn Futch announced today that Texas has received 12,600,000 dollars in additional loan funds for water and sewer systems.

This is Texas' allotment of the 100,000,000 dollars made available by President Nixon for use in small towns and rural areas in Fiscal Year 1971 which ends June 30, 1971.



BEN DAVID CROWELL
...elected VICA president

Grandson Named State President of Vocational Clubs

Ben David Crowell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crowell of Midland and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meyner of Hamlin, was elected president

of the state Vocational Industrial Clubs of America in San Antonio May 1.

Crowell, a junior in Lee High School, is employed by the Permian Corporation with Don Bellomy as his immediate superior.

As state president he will attend a national leadership conference in June in Indianapolis, Ind., and a state conference in August in Austin. Also, the AFL-CIO has asked him to speak at their state meeting.

Other responsibilities will include attending a weeklong national conference in the fall at the VICA headquarters in Washington, D.C., and attending the six to eight VICA district meetings.

In addition, he will attend all the state meetings of the Future Farmers of America, Vocational Office Education, Distributive Education Clubs of America and Future Homemakers of America.

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NEWS FROM . . .

Sylvester

By MRS R M BARB

Lovely morning after a wild weekend of 1.80 in. of rain and big, big, hail. Many roofs window panes and screens were ruined, but we still appreciate all that rain.

John Hardwick of Longview spent several days with his parents, the Chub Hardwicks, and relatives in Abilene. The Hardwick family visited in Abilene over Sunday.

Dutch Roberts has been moved to Holiday Lodge in Hamlin for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs and family spent Mother's Day in the Woodrow Lawlis home.

Eric Prather of Sweetwater spent the weekend with the W. B. Browns. Sunday afternoon his father drove over to take him home.

Mr. Lenord (Pete) Pursley of Andrews spent the weekend in the L. C. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran B. Mauldin spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. E. Tindall.

Visiting the weekend in the Lea Dickerson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Boe and Linda. Sunday guests included Lenoir, Eulene, Eddie, Becky and Elton Dickerson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyday and Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Dickerson and children visited grandparents in Waco over the weekend.

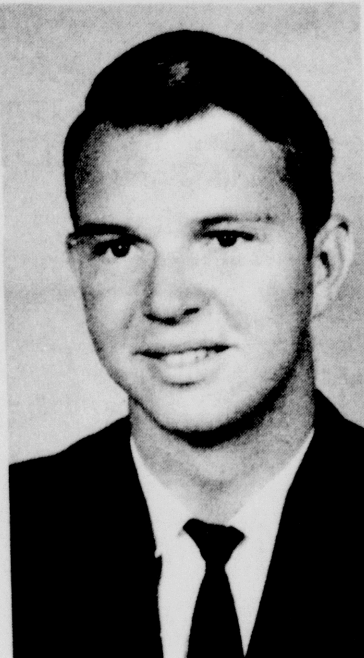
The Baptist Church members enjoyed a time of fellowship after church services Sunday night also giving the pastor and family an old fashion "Pounding."

Cliff Early was permitted to be home over the weekend and is doing real well but will continue to live at Golden Haven Nursing Home in Roby for a while yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley

Mayberry and girls of Allen visited in the J. P. Mayberry and Richard Kelly homes over the weekend.

Cindy Beck of Texas Tech spent Mothers Day at home with the Jim Becks.



H-SU GRADUATE — Walter F. Creason, son of Mrs. Leona Creason, will receive a bachelor of business administration from Hardin-Simmons University in combined baccalaureate and commencement exercises at H-SU at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Shira To Receive H-SU Degree Sunday

Mrs. Bill Shira will be among the approximately 215 students scheduled to receive degrees at Hardin-Simmons University commencement exercises Sunday.

This year baccalaureate and commencement exercises will be combined at 3 p.m.

Classified deadline is 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Fifth Grade Class Honored By Cowboy Hall of Fame

The fifth grade class taught by Miss Maggie Seymore was honored this year by the acceptance of their booklet on Western Heritage in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame Library, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Students wrote stories for this year's Open House which were later placed in a booklet form to be placed in the elementary school library and in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame Library.

Students writing the stories were: Robert Hernandez, Scott Knox, Tracy Lee, Dwain Miller, Joe Stewart, Roger Gonzalez, Lynn Davis, Gayleta Flowers, Gilbert Guerra, Donna Jeanene Rogers, Julie Jeffrey, Kathy Meyner, Mary Ann Pritchard. Also Deborah Williams, Rickey Crenshaw, Kevin George, Ben Gonzalez, William Ingram, Tracy Offield, Teresa Lee Laird, Estella Morales, Dora Romero, Lester Stewart, Rita Fay Collins, Sherry Goodgame, Gail Hertel and Frank Kerns.

Ten years ago in 1961, Miss Seymore began looking, searching, and reading for an Open House idea that would be alive and interesting for the boys and girls and one that would not become out-of-date in the future. An article and picture were found of the framework of the Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Museum then being constructed in Oklahoma City. The theme of "Western Heritage" was decided on, but to their surprise they could find no material on some of the men to be honored in this new building. One little girl, Gayle Wigington, would not give up. She and some others, through a small article found in the Abilene Public Library, wrote the trustees of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and received some information and help.

About this time, Mr. A. M. G. Swenson came from Stamford and explained about the membership drive, one to raise funds for the projected buildings. Through his intervention, many articles, such as old movies, leather work, and pictures of honorees were made available to the class of 5-A.

Because of the interest generated by this continuing project, many boys and girls joined the membership drive for one dollar each, admitting them to the National Cowboy Hall of Fame until they become nineteen years of age. In 1964 the teacher, Miss Seymore was presented a Lifetime membership card to the Hall of Fame and the Western Heritage Museum.

In 1935, Mr. John Marcellus



MAGGIE SEYMORE ...attends banquet

"Tex" Moore was declared by the Texas Legislature as the official Cowboy Artist of Texas. Mrs. Johnnie Monkes and Mrs. Jack Vaughan became interested in the project of 5-B on Western Heritage about this time, and they, through the Texas Women's Federation of Clubs began a project to list "Tex" Moore as an honoree in the Western Heritage Museum and National Cowboy Hall of Fame. The class of 5-B sent a letter of plea to Mr. Swenson and through this and his efforts, Mr. Swenson was able to advise Miss Seymore's class that "Tex" Moore was accepted as an honoree from Texas.

Each year Miss Seymore's class is organized into a club and is named the Western Heritage Club. Through the projection of the Western Heritage theme, much interest in stories, tales, customs, etc. of by-gone days is generated and in turn, this is incorporated into an Open House project for school year.

The Eleventh Annual Western Heritage Awards and Trustee dinner program was held in Oklahoma City Saturday, April 24, 1971 and a special invitation engraved on leather was sent to Miss Seymore.

Miss Seymore, accompanied by a niece, Mrs. Ronald George, and a friend, Mrs. Grace Lewis, went to Oklahoma City for the banquet.

Nineteen booklets were taken, two to be placed in the Hall of Fame library and one for each of the libraries of the seventeen western states.

Miss Seymore expressed her thanks to the Class of 5A, 1970-71, the elementary principal Mrs. L. C. Brown, Miss Seymore's sister, Annie, Mrs. S. L. Knox and Mrs. John Howard Jr. for "making a dream come true."

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H-78-14	8.55x14	\$41.85	\$31.38	\$2.74
F-78-15	7.75x15	\$35.00	\$26.25	\$2.42
G-78-15	8.25x15	\$38.25	\$28.69	\$2.64
H-78-15	8.55x15	\$41.85	\$31.38	\$2.80
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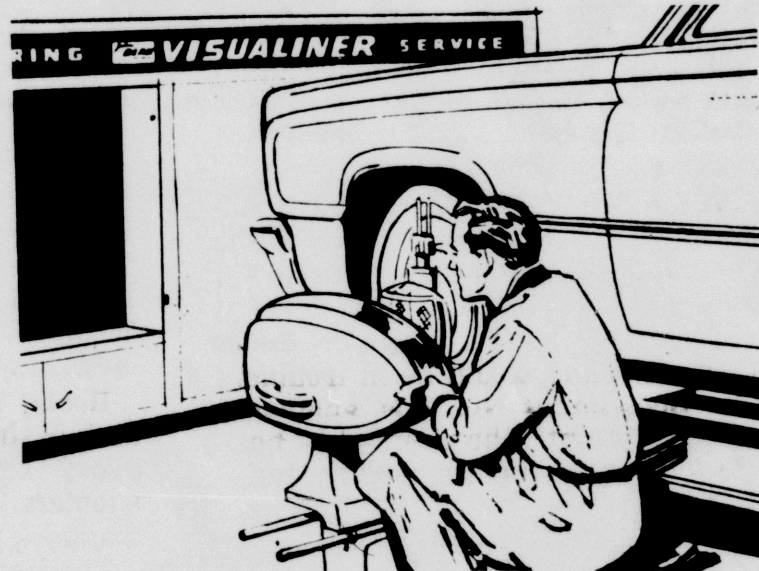
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Hamlin High Happenings

Piper Patter

By Shelley Holtz
Toni Casey
Tony Lewis

It was rather quiet around H.H.S. last week, since the seniors were gone. Even though the juniors, sophomores and freshmen didn't want to have classes, the teachers demanded attention!!! Of course, we responded!

The seniors seem a little tired, but they all had a real nice time. We are glad that they had a safe trip.

Last Wednesday and Thursday we had speeches and elections for Student Council officers. Rodney Rackley was elected president; Oscar Guerra, vice president; Jeanie Ferguson, secretary; Shelley Holtz, treasurer; and Ricky Gruben, Reporter.

The band also announced the new officers for 71-72. Mary Dell

Jenkins was elected president, Bryce Fowler, vice president; Jeanie Ferguson, secretary; Jim Clifton, historian; and Jimmie Lou Bishop, reporter.

Officers installed Monday evening at the meeting of Future Farmers of America, Hamlin chapter, were Rodney Rackley, president; Oscar Guerra, vice president; Carlos Gonzalez, secretary; Johnny Howard, treasurer; David Thompson, reporter; and Rickey Gruben, sentinel.

New Future Homemakers of America officers were installed Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carl Murrell, advisor.

Well, this is supposedly my last time to write the Piper Patter for this year. So, at this time I would like to extend my Best Wishes to each graduating Senior.

News deadline is noon Tuesday.

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CARD OF THANKS A-1

CARD OF THANKS
We want to extend our deepest appreciation to all the wonderful friends during our recent sorrow. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us. Our thanks go to Dr. Luther Kirk and Bro. Marshall Stewart; Bill Foster; ladies of the Methodist church that served; Dr. Perrin, Dr. Hawkins, and all the nurses. We were comforted by your many prayers and the beautiful flowers.
Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
Mrs. Lewis C. Yates
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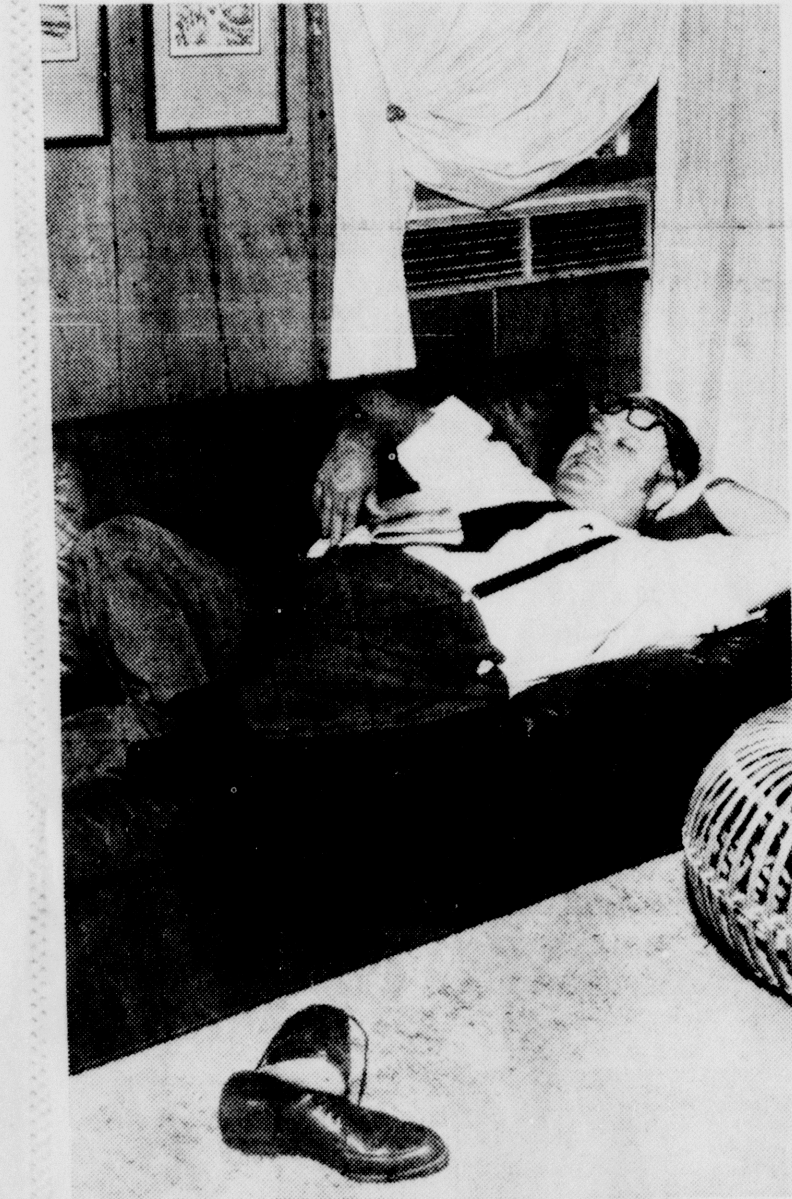
CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all our friends and the hospital staff for their care and thoughtfulness during Dad's stay in the hospital. God bless each of you.
The Dan Branscum Family

CARD OF THANKS
Our special thanks go to the Senior Class, the class sponsors and Mr. Newberry for the most enjoyable trip to Colorado and the pleasures that were ours while class parents this year.
Lee and Johnnie Faye Hastings

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I would like to thank the merchants for providing the Pony League uniforms and also the Jaycees for buying the equipment.
Jack Harugthy

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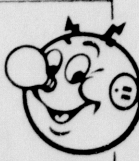
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By Shirley Gann

With the school term almost gone, there are lots of activities going on. The girls went to the Regional Track Meet in Jayton Apr. 29. Girls going were Margaret Current, Nanci Wall, Debbie Kiser, Renee Kelly and Shirley Gann.

Shirley qualified for state in the 100 yard dash; 60-yard dash, long jump and the triple jump. She will go to the state meet in Abilene May 14 and 15 on the campus of Abilene Christian College.

After the Jayton meet Shirley, Margaret and Nanci went by bus from Sweetwater to El Paso to join the other Juniors and seniors for the annual trip to Mexico and New Mexico. Everyone seemed to have a nice time. Sponsors were Mrs. Encke and Mr. Ruthledge.

The yearbooks arrived this week. The 1971 yearbook was dedicated to the late Mary Gibson and in memory of Mrs. L. E. (Treasure) Rector and Levi McCollum.



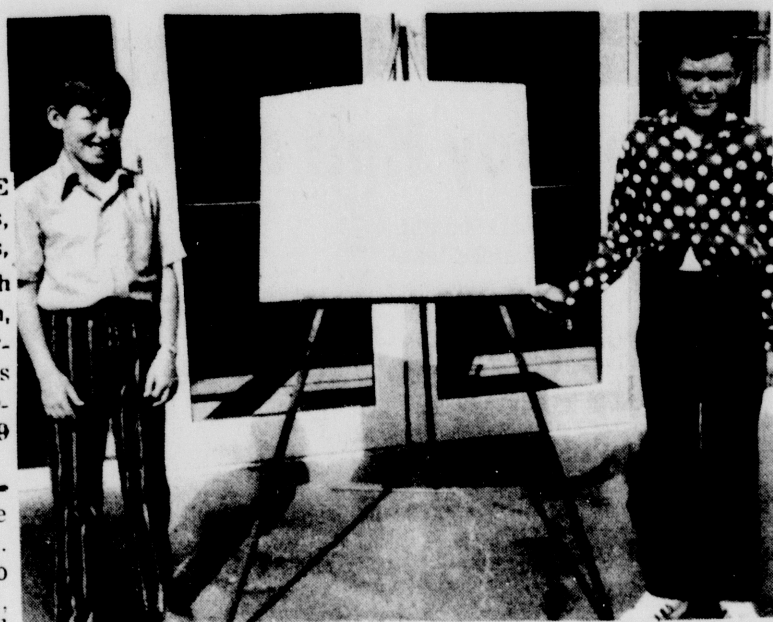
TO RECEIVE DEGREE — Ted K. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, will be conferred a bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University in closing exercises at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Rodney Rackley Elected Student Council President

Rodney Rackley, Hamlin High School junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rackley, has been elected president of the Hamlin High School Student Council for the coming year. Rodney has been active in Student Council work for three years having attending various district and state meetings and workshops.

He is also active in FFA work, works on the annual staff and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Other officers elected were Oscar Guerra, vice president; Jeanie Ferguson, secretary; Shelly Holtz, treasurer; and Rickey Gruben, reporter.



FIRST PLACE ENTRY — Ricky Crenshaw, left, and Kevin George placed first with their demonstration on "Skip Row vs. Non-Skip Row Planting of Cotton" presented May 1 at District III 4-H Elimination contest at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls.

Local 4-H Boys To Raise Funds For State Project

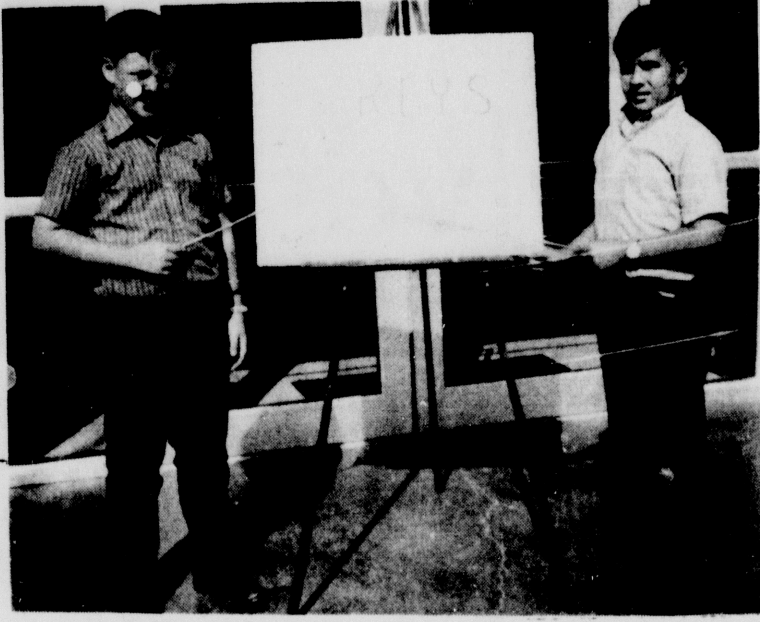
Hamlin 4-H Club boys will be calling on local citizens purchase a bar of "World's Finest Chocolate" Saturday as a part of a statewide effort to raise funds for a Texas 4-H Club Educational Center, says Jones County Agent Kirby Clayton.

Local 4-H Club Adult Leaders, Mr. and Mrs. James Lain, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodgame will be leading the campaign with headquarters being set up on the parking lot at Feagan Oil Co.

Club boys are being asked to assemble at Feagan's parking lot at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning where they will receive instructions for the candy sale. County sales quota is 15 bars per member and the bars will sell for \$1.00 per bar. Attractive prizes are being offered to those selling two or more boxes of the candy says County Agent Clayton.

Baby Dies

Jennie Lind Crawford, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alexander Crawford of Spur, died here Tuesday. She was born here Apr. 27. Graveside rites were held at 10 a.m. Spur Cemetery Wednesday.



THIRD PLACE WINNERS — Guylan Roberts, left, and Gary Lain entered the safety division at Wichita Falls May 1 and won a third place ribbon with their demonstration on "The 4 Keys to Pesticide Safety."

Ministerial Award in the form of a \$100 gift certificate and Mrs. David (Ketta) Casey who received the Atwell medal, presented by the Abilene Reporter-News. She wrote the best essay on "Lights That Never Fail."

Senior Mission Sets Chicken Dinner

The Senior Mission of Oak Grove Baptist Church will sponsor a chicken dinner for the public Saturday evening. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Louberta Maxwell is president. The menu will include fried

chicken, green beans, buttered potatoes, yum yum salad, hot rolls, butter, pie, coffee or tea. Plates are \$1.25 each.

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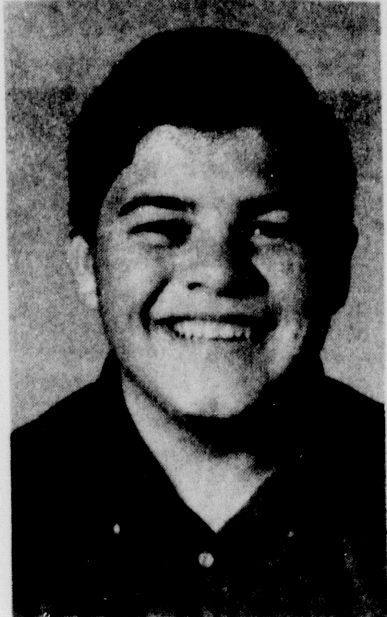
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Hamlin FFA Members To Represent District At Area

Two Hamlin FFA members were district winners at the Double Mountain FFA District meeting in Hobbs last week. Carlos Gonzalez was named the Star Lone Star Farmer of the district and Rodney Rackley was the district winner in the Public Speaking Contest.

Both will now represent the district in area competition at

the Area II FFA Convention in Fort Stockton May 14-15.

Jim Johnson and Rickey Gruben were both first runner-up for the titles of Star Green Hand and Star Chapter Farmer of the district.

Rickey was a candidate for district office and Rodney was a candidate for area office. District officers elected were DeWitt Ellison, Aspermont, president; Jim Strickland, Paint Creek, vice president; Russ Baize, Stamford, secretary; Phil Forest, Hawley, treasurer; Ricky Faulks, Anson, reporter; and Neil Leach, Roby, sentinel. Joe Stubbs of Aspermont is the area Officer for the district.

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AMENDMENTS

Continued from pg. 1
Under our present constitution, amendments can only be considered during the 120-day regular session of the legislature held every two years.

Those who favor this amendment claim that the people of Texas could suffer needlessly while awaiting the regular session year for the submission of urgently needed changes in the constitution. They cite the current welfare crisis in the state as an example.

Those who oppose this amendment claim that the constitution has been changed all too frequently already and that this amendment would just bring on more unneeded amendments. They cite the 200 amendments already approved as being too many. They also claim that most special sessions are too busy now to consider controversial proposed amendments.

Amendment No. 3-- removing the limitation on the total state appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy blind, and the needy disabled, and setting a limitation on total state appropriations during a fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

The first ceiling on expenditures in Texas for welfare was added to the constitution in 1945. Since that time, inflation, changing federal matching programs and ever-increasing numbers on welfare rolls have necessitated periodic increases in ceilings set for participation with state funds.

In August of 1969 the voters raised the ceiling on welfare from \$60 million to \$80 million and this amendment would leave only needy children under a constitutional ceiling of \$55 million.

Those favoring this amendment claim that unless the current ceiling is lifted their will have to be a drastic cut in aid to welfare recipients, thereby working an extreme hardship on persons who have little or no other means of subsistence. They claim that Texans generally, have no quarrel with the rights of the needy aged, the needy blind, and the needy disabled to public assistance and this amendment would take care of them and still leave a ceiling on the dependent children. This latter category, they claim, is the one most people seem to oppose.

Those opposed to this amendment feel that welfare costs have gotten out of hand and feel that it might be wise to seek cost-saving reforms. They also claim that the federal government should finance the entire cost of welfare and feel the defeat of this amendment would help bring this about.

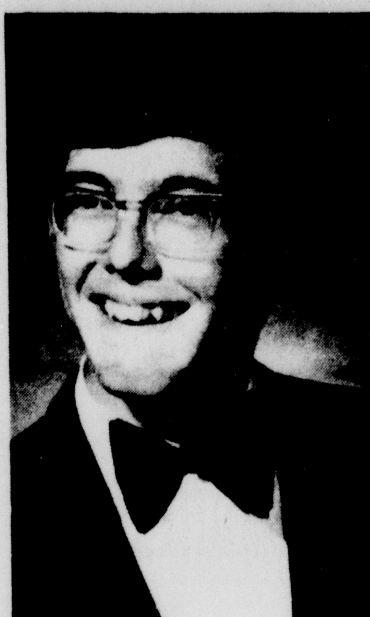
Amendment No. 4-- Authorizing the issuance of \$100 million in bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes; providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6 percent.

This amendment has three parts, the first of which would permit the Texas Water Development Board to issue bonds to finance grants and loans to cities and political subdivisions so that they might qualify for federal matching funds for water quality enhancement programs.

Currently, local governments in Texas may provide waste water treatment facilities, sewer systems, and disposal systems with federal assistance on the basis of up to 70 percent local funds and up to 30 percent federal funds. This first part of this amendment would provide for the state to enter into this program with the cities providing 20 percent, the state up to 25 percent and the federal government up to 55 percent.

The second part of this amendment would continue this program beyond its current cutoff date of Dec. 31, 1982. And the third part would raise the ceiling on the interest the bonds could pay.

Those favoring this amendment cite the increased help to the cities by the federal matching funds in providing facilities adequately to treat and dispose of their wastes, thereby enhancing both the quality and quantity of the state's water. They say that this amendment would make it possible for Texas to realize a greater return on the tax dollar now going to Washington. They also claim that the increase in the maximum interest rate from 4 to 6 percent would make it possible to sell the bonds in



TONY LEWIS
... in Senior Recital

Tony Lewis In Senior Recital Here Sunday

Tony Lewis will be presented in a senior piano recital Sunday at 3 p.m. in the auditorium of First Baptist Church.

A Hamlin High School senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lewis, he has been a student of Mrs. L. B. Baker for 11 years.

Included on the program will be his own composition, "Rocket."

He has served as drum major and president of the high school band this year. He plans to attend Baylor University as a music major.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Parents of Head Start Children Need to Apply

Parents of children eligible to attend the Hamlin Headstart School here June 7-July 30 are asked to contact Marvin Carlton at the junior high school. The Headstart program has been approved for 30 children.

Carlton said that children will be selected to attend on a priority system since there are many more than 30 children eligible in Hamlin. The income requirements will be according to the guidelines set up by HEW as in the past.

First to be selected will be children who were too young to attend the public kindergarten and who will start in the first grade in August.

Second to be selected will be children who will be eligible to attend the public kindergarten in August. These children will have birthdays from Sept. 1, 1965, to July 1, 1966.

Last to be selected will be children who are at the present time enrolled in the public kindergarten and will be eligible to enter the first grade in August.

Application forms may be obtained by request by letter to P. O. Box 307 or by calling 576-2261.

Two From Here To Receive Degrees From Texas Tech

Margaret Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, and Rupert Dan Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton, are among the more than 2700 students who have applied for degrees at Texas Tech University's commencement exercises May 15.

Miss Johnson will receive a degree in French from the college of arts and sciences.

Compton will receive a degree in marketing from the college of business administration.

William T. Pecora, acting Under Secretary of the Interior, will deliver the principal address at the 8 p.m. exercises in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

To Tour Europe

Bobbie Gae Ludecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ludecke of O'Donnell and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John G. Turner of Hamlin, will leave May 15 for a tour of Europe with a special wind ensemble from Abilene Christian College. They will return June 4. The 25 students, under the direction of Charles Traylor, will perform in four countries.

today's competitive bond market.

Those opposed to this amendment cite the higher interest rate as another revenue responsibility for the already overburdened state government. They claim that this amendment would just permit the cities to pass along to the state another financial burden which is rightfully the cities' responsibility. They also claim, with interest rates going down it is not the time to raise the interest ceiling.

JERRY SMITH NEW PRESIDENT OF FOUNDATION

Jerry W. Smith was elected president of the Hamlin Foundation at the Monday evening meeting in the office of the Board of Community Development.

Mrs. Harvey Lawlis was elected secretary-treasurer. The foundation is made up of presidents and representatives of supporting clubs and civic groups.

Rates were set for groups who use the pool at \$2 per hour with a \$10 minimum.

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Art Exhibit Set At McCaulley

An art exhibit at McCaulley School Homemaking Building has been planned from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 16.

The public is encouraged to attend. All those who would like to participate, especially children, are asked to have their entries at the Homemaking building between 9 and 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

Further information may be obtained by calling 576-2122, Hamlin, or 962-5182, McCaulley.

LOUR PAPER IN COLORS at the HERALD.

Officers Elected For Jones County Fair, Dates Set

Carl Bearden from Stamford was elected president of the Jones County Fair Board of Directors in a meeting held at the 66 Sirlain Cafe in Anson on Monday morning, May 10.

Other officers elected were: Tom Nix, vice president; Kirby Clayton, secretary, and Dennis Ellebracht, treasurer.

New directors elected to serve for two years were: Jack Anglin, Dan Dickerson, D. Patty and Robbert L. Goodgame.

Fair dates were set for

August 26, 27, and 28.

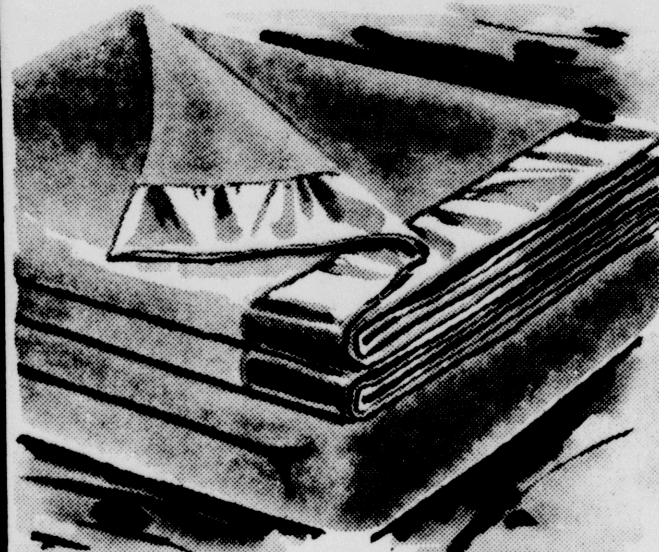
The next regular meeting of the fair board will be Monday, June 7, at 7:00 a.m.

Supt. C. F. Cook went to Temple Tuesday for surgery which was scheduled for Wednesday at Scott and White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Adair Turner are parents of a girl, Debra Faye, 8 lbs. 3 oz., born May 10 at 5:55 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Butler of San Jose, Calif., visited here last Wednesday with his mother Mrs. Andy Gardner, Mr. Gardner, and other relatives.

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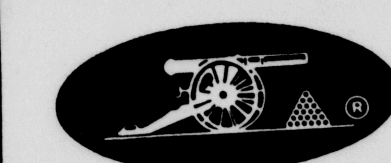
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THURSDAY, MAY 27th

8⁹⁹¢

KING SIZE
WALLET
CREATIVE
COLOR
PORTRAITS
FOR ONLY



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HOURS
9 A.M. TO
CLOSING

GET PICTURES MADE OF GRANDPA,
GRANDMA, DAD, MOM AND ALL THE
LITTLE ONES AT THESE SAME LOW PRICES!

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PHOTOS

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BONUS

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Unbeatable meats

DEL MONTE
PEACHES
DEL MONTE YEL.
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DEL MONTE
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MORTON SALAD
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KRAFT THOUSAND
ISLAND DRESSING
COFFEE MATE
HEINZ
CATSUP
SHURFINE
SWEET PICKLES
FOOD KING
OLEO
SHURFRESH
BISCUITS
SPAM WITH CHEESE CHUNKS
CARNATION
INST. BREAKFAST
SCOTT TWIN
TOWELS
SUNSHINE
ORBIT COOKIES
NABISCO
VANILLA WAFERS
KEEBLERS
CHOC. DROPS

SHURFINE
GELATIN
3 OZ.
10¢
2 1/2
FOR **89¢**
303
4 89¢
303
4 89¢
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4 89¢
46 OZ.
39¢
QT.
43¢
8 OZ.
29¢
6 OZ.
39¢
14 OZ.
FOR **249¢**
22 OZ.
49¢
2 LB.
FOR **37¢**
FOR **25¢**
FOR **59¢**
59¢
2 ROLLS
39¢
41¢
12 OZ.
33¢
14 OZ.
45¢

UNBEATABLE PRICE

CREAMY
CRISCO
3 LB.
89¢

PLUS **STAMPS**

UNBEATABLE PRICE

SHURFINE
SUGAR
5 LB.
59¢

PLUS **STAMPS**

UNBEATABLE PRICE

GLADIOLA
FLOUR
5 LB.
49¢

PLUS **STAMPS**

UNBEATABLE PRICE

GIANT
TIDE
69¢

PLUS **STAMPS**

UNBEATABLE PRICE

KING
IVORY LIQUID
59¢

PLUS **STAMPS**

A. F. NO. 1
BACON
MOHAWK
CAN HAM
GOOCHS GERMAN
SAUSAGE
PORK
CHOPS

LB.
59¢
3 LB.
\$2.59
12 OZ.
69¢
LB.
69¢

Unbeatable produce

BANANAS LB. **10¢**
CUCUMBERS LB. **19¢**
SQUASH LB. **19¢**
US NO. 1
POTATOES 10 LB. **59¢**

Unbeatable frozen foods

SHURFINE
LEMONADE 6 OZ. **10¢**
SHURFINE
STRAWBERRY 10 OZ. **249¢**
MORTON
CREAM PIES **29¢**
AFFILIATED
MELLORINE 1/2 GAL. **3 FOR \$1**
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